

CONGRESS TO RATIFY MORATORIUM

FARMER ROBBED AND KILLED

VICTIM AND SISTER TORTURED BY GANG; SEARCH IS STARTED

Brutal Attack Has In-
flamed District
Near Washington

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Dec. 11.—Southern Ohio was inflamed today by the glaring cruelties of four bandits who left a 75-year-old Pickaway County farmer to die after clubbing him unconscious, torturing his 70-year-old invalid sister, and making a get away with \$400 in loot.

With John Kidney dead after more than twelve hours of agony from a battered-in skull, and his sister, Sarah Kidney, terrorized and suffering from shock after being tied to a bed, hearing her brother's cries but unable to help him, authorities started an extensive man-hunt for the perpetrators of the atrocities.

The sister's disconnected story of the raid and the tragic hours she spent before neighbors released her when they visited the isolated Kidney home at Cranberry, near Mt. Sterling, was all Sheriff Charles H. Radcliff had as a clue to the identity of the men.

Telling officials the details of the robbery today Miss Kidney declared she could not be sure whether the men were Negroes. It was dark when they routed her brother from bed to answer their pounding at the door, only a slight gleam of light from their lantern showing their faces, she said.

Their escape was made in silence. There was no whirr of a motor to indicate that they fled in an automobile. Although numerous finger prints were found about the house, officials feared they were too muddled to be of use.

Kidney's reputation as a local money-hoarder probably prompted the robbery, Sheriff Radcliff said. Stories were frequently recited among Pickaway County gossips, relating that his life savings, which he earned at the trade of a blacksmith, were secreted about his house.

The money taken by the robbers was in \$100 bills and was found hidden in separate places in the various rooms, Miss Kidney declared. She said she was bound with her thumbs tied together behind her back in an attempt by the robbers to force her to tell where more money could be located.

Her brother died shortly after neighbors found him, sprawled on the floor where the robbers had dragged him after beating him into a coma, she said. They called him to the front porch of their home and then leaped upon him, she told police.

Entering the place with a swag-gear, pulling her brother behind her, they choked her, hit her across the head, tied her to a bed, and then ransacked the house, wrecking furniture and scattering personal belongings as they went, she related.

Held a prisoner, she was unable to give any alarm and it was only the accidental visit of neighbors that disclosed the killing and robbery, police said.

IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN JOB SITUATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—A slackening in the heretofore steady decrease of employment in Akron and Cleveland was reported today in the monthly report of the Bureau of Business Research at Ohio State University.

Indicating "some seasonal improvement," the report stated that the decline in employment in Akron and Cleveland was less than the average November decline for the past five years.

Akron and Cleveland fared better than the average, the report showed. Inasmuch as industrial employment in Ohio decreased four per cent from the previous month as compared with a five-year average drop of three per cent.

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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

BOY
SEALS

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JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS TO PREVENT COALITION DEMANDS

COLLEGE TRAGEDY



Gerald Callahan, 21, of Little Falls, N. Y., was found dead with a broken skull, blackened eyes, and torn clothing on the top of the twenty granite steps of Catholic University, Washington, D. C. where he was a sophomore. Police began an investigation.

STATE-WIDE SURVEY OF AGRICULTURE IS BEGUN BY GUTHRY

Prepares Questions To
Be Submitted To
Farmers

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—A county-by-county survey of the Ohio agricultural situation as a new phase of his attempt to obtain congressional farm relief and re-establish sinking farm credit in Ohio was set in motion today by Director of Agriculture I. S. Guthrie.

The investigation was started with the preparation of a list of questions, to be submitted to thousands of Ohio farmers, in an effort to get an honest picture of the present plight of Ohio agriculture in 1932.

Results of the inquiry will be made the basis of a state-wide farm credit conference to be held here Jan. 14 when outstanding authorities on agriculture, possibly including U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, will assemble to find a way to resuscitate the industry.

The questions, frankly recognizing the financial difficulties of farmers, include:

1. How many farmers in your community will lose their land this year due to inability to pay off debts?
2. How many farmers in your community are unable to buy essential farm supplies and machinery due to lack of credit?
3. How much money did you gain—or lose—this year?
4. Do you know any farmers who have been unable to purchase feeding stock for winter fattening because applications for loans were rejected?
5. How much grain do you have stored? How do you plan to dispose of it?

Answers to the questions, it was said, probably will be used in an effort to persuade Ohio congressmen to make some attempt to bolster farm credit.

Governor Dan W. Turner of Iowa, pleading a series of home meetings that will prevent him from leaving the state, has declined an invitation to come to the conference as spokesman for the corn belt, but some other speaker probably will take the place given him.

Other governors and directors of agriculture will be asked to attend, along with Ohio congressmen and Senators Simeon D. Fess and Robert J. Buckley.

TO LET CONTRACTS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—A bridge letting worth more than a half-million dollars to Ohio contractors and Ohio laborers, to be held December 29, was called today by Highway Director O. W. Merrill.

Financial Problems And Manchurian Policy Blamed

TOKYO, Dec. 11.—The Japanese cabinet of Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki resigned tonight.

Dissension within the cabinet over internal financial problems and the government's policy in Manchuria were responsible for the resignation.

Demands had been made by Minister of the Interior Kenzo Adachi that a coalition government be formed by the Minseito and Seiyukai parties.

To circumvent the agitation for a coalition, Premier Wakatsuki decided to hand in the resignations of the entire cabinet, confident that Emperor Hirohito would call upon him to form a new Minseito ministry, from which Adachi and his supporters could be eliminated.

It was expected that Foreign Minister Baron Shidehara, who has urged moderation in dealing with the Chinese conflict in Manchuria, would not have a place in the new cabinet, but that War Minister Jiro Minami, chief protagonist of a strong Manchurian policy, would be retained.

The question of financial policy played an important part in the cabinet's resignation. At Premier Wakatsuki's residence during the thirty-six hours preceding the announcement of the cabinet's decision.

The premier and his supporters feared the formation of a coalition government, admitting the opposition Seiyukai party, would lead to the re-establishment of the gold embargo and result in devaluation of the yen.

The present policy has been to permit free export of gold, thus keeping the yen at par, but some leaders of the Seiyukai party have been in favor of abandoning the gold standard instead of trying to maintain it in the face of worldwide monetary disturbances.

These problems were reviewed by the premier in his letter of resignation to the emperor, and he urged that another Minseito ministry should be formed so that Japan's present financial and foreign policies would not undergo any substantial change.

JOBLESS MARCHERS TEAR-GAS BOMBED

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 11.—Tear-bombed by Martins Ferry police here yesterday when they protested at the treatment they received, fifty unemployment marchers returning from their fruitless mission to Washington set out for more hospitable cities today.

They headed for Columbus this morning after Martins Ferry police proved to them that a complete supply of tear gas bombs is in wait for anybody who threatens to interrupt the peace of this city.

Several bombs were scattered in their midst when, according to police, the caravan gave signs of causing trouble after being denied permission to stop here. After proceeding on to Bridgeport, Wheeling, W. Va., and Bellaire, they stayed in a hall near Lansing all night, waiting for Columbus today.

No one was injured in the bombing, police said.

TWO KILLED DURING SPANISH DISORDERS

OVIEDO, Spain, Dec. 11.—Two persons killed today and fifteen were wounded when police fired into a crowd of strike demonstrators.

Emergency electric light service is being maintained by a gunboat crew, while all theaters are closed, and no street cars or taxis are operating.

FOILS HOLD-UP

CELINA, O., Dec. 11.—By purposely dawdling and stalling for time, Cashier William F. Romer of the St. Henry, O., bank today had frustrated a hold-up. Saying he was having difficulty opening the safe, Romer loitered until customers entered the building and frightened away two men trying to rob him.

GATTY GRAVELY ILL



Harold Gatty, who flew around the world with Wiley Post in fifteen days, has been dangerously ill with influenza at Atlanta, Ga. Shortly after he arrived in Atlanta, he was rushed to a hospital.

DR. M'CHESNEY TO BECOME CANDIDATE AS REPRESENTATIVE

College President To Seek
Nomination For
Office

Formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state representative from Greene County, subject to the May primary in 1932, was made Friday by Dr. W. R. McChesney, now serving his sixteenth year as president of Cedarville College.

Recognized as a national figure in educational and religious work, Dr. McChesney, who has been identified with Cedarville College ever since the school was founded thirty-six years ago, is entering the political arena for the first time.

The office is now held by R. D. Williamson, who is expected to seek renomination. Dr. McChesney is a Republican of the conservative type, a strong centralist government, law enforcement and an international system of education as a full and final basis to solve war and establish peace.

Born near New Castle, Pa., July 7, 1871, he lived on a farm in his early youth and attended the schools of Big Beaver and Slippery Rock Twp., Lawrence County, until he was 15 years of age.

Dr. McChesney then attended Greensburg Academy, Darlington, Pa., and the high school of New Galilee, Pa., to prepare for college. He graduated from Franklin College, New Athens, O., in 1892 with the degree of A. B. and two years later, in June, 1894, he received his degree of A. M. and he was given his Ph. D. degree in 1906, all from the same school, Tarkio College, the United Presbyterian school at Tarkio Mo., honored him with the degree of D. D. in 1915.

He was appointed instructor of general history at Franklin College in 1890 and has been teaching ever since. In his senior year he was instructor in Latin and Greek, and after he was graduated, he was elected to a full professorship in Latin and Greek in Franklin, holding that position until June, 1894.

It was then he was elected by the board of trustees to the chair of ancient languages in Cedarville College. He accepted the position and entered upon the position of first professor of Cedarville College July 10, 1894.

Dr. McChesney was licensed by the Ohio Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in May, 1896 to preach, and was ordained by the same body in 1900.

Besides teaching, Dr. McChesney served as secretary of Cedarville College twelve years. He was then elected as vice-president of the college and served until 1915, when he was elected to the presidency.

In the thirty-six years he has been identified with Cedarville College, which has been from its founding, the college has grown from no buildings to its present status, its enrollment has increased substantially and its endowment has been built considerably. The president is married.

DEFICIT GAINING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The government's deficit increased nearly \$600,000,000 during the year preceding Dec. 9, the treasury's daily balance sheet revealed today. This year's deficit on Dec. 9 was \$225,345,000 as compared with \$249,345,000 last year.

BLUEBEARD CALM AFTER CONVICTION FOR MURDER; COUNSEL PLANS APPEAL

DEFENSE ATTORNEY ADMITS MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL TO FAIL

Slayer Eats Hearty Meal
After Return To
Jail Cell

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The collar of death is being measured today for Harry Powers, make-believe lover, who courted and murdered.

The matrimonial bureau penman has been judged guilty of the garroting of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, of Northboro, Mass., one of his dupes.

He will swing high from the neck until he is as dead as the five innocent victims of his lust for murder and greed for money. He tossed them in a huddle into a burial trench outside his torture-chamber garage.

There will be few further legal formalities before he begins his march to the gallows.

Defense Council J. Ed Law admitted today his motion for appealing the conviction of Powers has not much chance.

When his argument is heard before Judge John C. Southern next Saturday on setting aside the verdict of murder in the first degree Law will ask for a postponement of from sixty to ninety days to present an appeal to the circuit court of appeals. The appeal for a new trial will be based on technical errors in the conducting of the four-day murder trial in Moore's opera house, Law said.

Powers resumed his normal prison life in the county jail, as if he had been away only on a business trip.

"The verdict was just as I expected," he told Sheriff Wilford Grimm.

After the verdict, the mass murderer went back to his cell and asked for a shave. "Slaughterhouse Harry," thinks more of his appearance than he does of his work. A fellow prisoner was assigned to shave him. For now he is a valuable customer for the hangman and no chances can be taken.

The horror of his five crimes—the premeditated strangling of Mrs. Lemke, Mrs. Asta Elcher, of Park Ridge, Ill., and the latter's three children—is shared even by the fifteen federal prisoners on the third-floor of the county jail.

When the other prisoners did not even greet him.

However, Harry is sufficient unto himself. After his shaving, he asked Andy Moore, the turnkey: "When do we eat?"

They gave him the regular prison fare of cabbage, potatoes and bread. He ate everything down to the crumbs. And this morning's breakfast ditto.

And that is Harry Powers, the bloody enigma.

AL SMITH'S SON IS REPORTED MISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Walter Smith, youngest son of ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith was strangely missing today from his classes at Manhattan College, where he is a student.

Reports he had eloped with Florence Watson, Schenectady, in whose company he was frequently seen last summer at Southampton, were denied by Miss Watson in Albany, where she is employed in the offices of the state department of education.

Young Smith has been absent from his studies since last Saturday, but Miss Watson said he dined with her and her family Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

BRIDGE PLAYERS DROP POLITE DECORUM IN ORDER TO ARGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The old world politeness which has distinguished the Lenz-Culbertson tourney to date went into the discard today.

With three sessions out of a probable twenty completed, the game has settled down to something more closely resembling the usual Saturday night foray at the Smiths or Jones's, with time out every half hour or so for an argument or a post-mortem.

Last night's play saw Ely Culbertson and his wife, Josephine, who are attempting to show their approach-forcing system is superior to the "official method" gain 260 points on Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, cutting the latter's lead to 1,815 points.

Play was not completed until 1:25 a. m., due in part to delays resulting from several objections by Lenz to Culbertson's slow bidding on more than one occasion, necessitating study of the voluminous contract signed by the players when they first agreed to meet in the most spectacular tournament in card history. Lenz also accused the Culbertsons of swerving from the hard and fast rules of their approach-forcing system, stoutly maintaining there was nothing in the Culbertson "blue book" allowing Culbertson to raise his partner's bid when he held only a doubleton in her suit.

Six rubbers were played last night. The game is so far behind schedule that play will begin today at 2 p. m., with an interval for dinner, and continue until after midnight, leaving more time for bridge and also for arguments, if necessary.



Harry F. Powers

Powers' Wife And Sister Last Victims Of Crimes

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CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Pitiful last victims of Harry Powers' crimes, his wife and her sister, are clinging together in their shattered house, lying together sleepless in a darkened room and listening fearfully for every knock on the door.

All through the trial Mrs. Powers has given out that she was sick and could not appear in court. I visited her a few hours after the verdict had been returned against her husband and found her sick indeed—sick at heart and shaking in mind. She was lying in bed under a striped counterpane; it was already dark and the bedroom light flickered in her eyes. She covered her head with the counterpane like a child and the bed shook with her long, noisy sobbing.

Her sister, Miss Eva Stroker, who lived in the same house with Powers and his wife for several years, was coolly unemotional and spoke crisply.

"She's had a terrible time," she said, glancing at the sobbing figure in the bed, "but at least the suspense is over now. People say we may consider ourselves lucky . . . but . . . you know I don't like to say anything."

Mrs. Powers uncovered her head and looked at us. Her face was pale and tear-streaked, and her hair was neatly tucked up under a net.

"Suspense?" she said, "would you say the suspense was over if it was your husband? If your husband was to be hanged?"

Her voice trembled.

"Wouldn't you pray the Lord you . . ."

Incidentally, two of those who refused to pledge themselves in advance last June, although appealed to by the President, were Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the Senate, and Rep. Jack Garner of Texas, the new Democratic speaker.

What will happen when the question of extending the moratorium arises next May or June—as it inevitably must—was a question that went unanswered around the capital today.

Instead of getting better, Germany's condition has become worse in the months that have elapsed since the moratorium became effective. No one in authority here believes that Germany will be able to resume payments on the first of next July. Nor does anyone believe Germany's creditors, notably France, will resume payments to the United States unless the money with which to do it is forthcoming from Germany.

It constitutes a pretty question for the world's statesmen to solve in the next six months.

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—As a part of his battle to escape payment of a \$1,000 fine for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, former State Treasurer Bert B. Buckley, who was convicted in February, 1929, was to take the pauper's oath in federal court here today.

Buckley, who was ousted and sent to the U. S. Penitentiary at Atlanta after he was convicted of warning a brewery that a raid was about to be made, declared in his application for a pauper's standing that his assets are limited to \$20.

His case was to be heard before U. S. Commissioner Joseph W. Horner late this afternoon.

STIFF OPPOSITION TO ANY EXTENSION SEEMS INEVITABLE

Debt Scaling Meets Resistance Also; Attitude General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congress will reluctantly ratify President Hoover's international debt moratorium for one year—but any extension of it will meet with stiff opposition.

And as for further scaling down of debts which European nations owe the treasury, suggested by Mr. Hoover in his message Thursday, such a tidal wave of opposition to it rolled up in both houses today as to make it appear almost impossible.

Indeed, it appeared questionable today whether congress will even re-create the World War debt commission, as proposed by Mr. Hoover. A number of senators and representatives stated publicly they would oppose it, and a great many more said privately they would do likewise when the time came.

Opposition to further reduction in the debts was confined to no party nor group. It broke through party lines and embraced all factions, Democratic, Republican and Progressive.

For the regular Republicans, Senator Watson, the senate leader, and Rep. Will Wood, one of the staunchest administration leaders, declared their opposition to further concessions to Europe. Watson said he was against an extension of the moratorium, and Wood declared he would "never vote to cancel or reduce a dollar" of the debts.

Senator Borah (R) of Idaho, and Senator Johnson (R) of California, were among the Progressives who spoke in similar vein.

"I am not in favor of any further extension of the moratorium. I am not in favor of readjusting these debts on a basis of Europe's capacity to pay, and I am not in favor of re-creating the war debt commission," said Borah. "There is no business for it to transact."

On the Democratic side, such conservatives as Senator Swanson of Virginia, Rep. Crisp of Georgia and Rep. Rankin of Mississippi, declared their antagonism to reduction or cancellation.

"The words moratorium, reduction and cancellation all mean the same thing," said Rankin. "With the treasury facing deficits of \$3,540,000,000 during the next two fiscal years, according to President Hoover's budget message, and with the administration calling for a billion dollar a year tax increase, the temper of congress is plainly against any further concessions to Europe."

In fact, it is probable that but for the advance pledges which Mr. Hoover obtained last June difficulty would be encountered in obtaining ratification of the one-year moratorium. Before announcing his plan the President obtained by telephone and telegraph favorable commitments from approximately eighty senators and 300 members of the house. They agreed to it in the hope that it would improve world conditions, but looking back on it now after six months many of them regret their pledge.

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REVIVAL SERVICES WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

Revival services which have been held at the M. E. Church, Cedarville, the past two weeks, will close Sunday evening, it is announced. The Rev. E. A. Rager, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, has been preaching at the services and large crowds attend each evening.

The student bodies of Cedarville High School and Cedarville College attended the services on different evenings during the past week and the Rev. Mr. Rager spoke on "A Universal Challenge to the American Youth" to college students. During the services more than forty young people have consecrated their lives to Christ for service.

The Rev. C. A. Hutchison, pastor of the Cedarville church, will preach at similar revival services at Trinity M. E. Church, this city, starting January 3 and continuing for two weeks.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT IS "BEST OBSERVED"

An overhead traffic light recently installed at W. Second and Orange Sts. enjoys the distinction of being the "best observed" traffic-regulating device in Xenia, city officials say.

Residents in the vicinity have told city officials that motorists are prone to obey this particular device and few violations are noted.

The light was installed several weeks ago because of increased volume of traffic on Orange St. The traffic has increased five or six times from the normal flow of autos due, it is explained, to the fact Orange St. is becoming more popular with motorists as a "short cut" between the Dayton and the Cincinnati Aves. pikes.

Erection of the latest traffic light increases the number now in operation in the city to thirteen.

OHIO MASONIC HOME HEAD SPEAKS HERE

Edwin J. Price, superintendent of the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, will describe the daily life of the inmates of that institution when he appears as guest speaker before members of the Greene County Masonic Club at an open meeting at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to members of the club, their families and friends.

Following Mr. Price's talk there will be dancing and cards and refreshments will be served.

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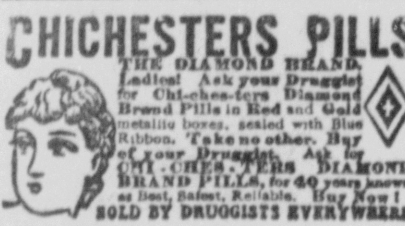
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VICTIMS OF ALLEGED CRUELITIES



These two victims of alleged parental cruelty have aroused the communities in which they live and brought both cases to the attention of authorities. The fingers of Helen Bland, left, age six, of Tiffin, O., were burned with a stove poker by Mrs. Eliza Bland "to cure her of bad habits." Tears of repentance saved Mrs. Bland from a jail sentence and the child was placed in care of the sheriff's office pending a complete investigation. Eight-year-old Elaine Plucker, right, of Escanaba, Mich., was forced to live in a piano box in the rear of her home the year round, according to neighbors. Her father Howard Plucker, has denied the charge.



Fairfield News

Mrs. Elsie Barran—Correspondent Phone No. 192

Miss Virginia Honaker was the Monday dinner guest of Miss Dorothy Tate at her home on Dayton Drive.

Miss Esther Wilks spent Wednesday with Miss Dorothy Bittle of Baltimore St., Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Tate attended the installation of officers of the Masonic lodge in Yellow Springs Monday evening.

Miss Mary Barran of Dayton, visited Mrs. Elsie Barran Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Georgia Taggart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConnell Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Patterson of Dayton Drive Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members and friends were in attendance. The leader of the class is Mrs. J. F. Esterline. Games

and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests. Christmas package salad and wafers and coffee consisted the refreshments.

Mrs. Malcolm Grinnell entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Jean Agnes. The afternoon was spent playing various games after which the little guests

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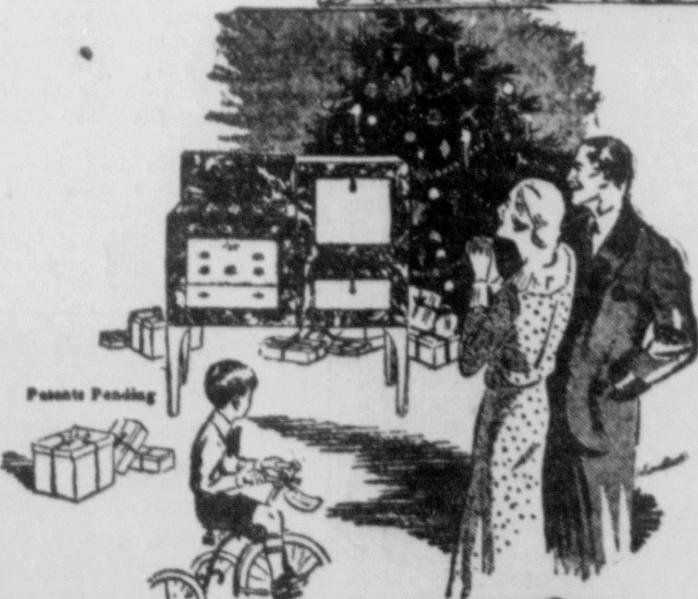
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were led to the dining room for their dainty refreshments. The table was decorated in pink and white centered with a huge birthday cake. Those present were: Misses Alice Mae Hadden, Fielda Gardner Betty Grady, Edith Car-

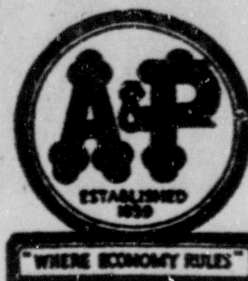
EAST END NEWS

There will be a chattering supper at the home of Mrs. Mattie Price, E. Church St., Saturday. Ready any time after 12 o'clock.

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Muselman's Apple Butter 38-oz. jar 15c

Sweet Pickles quart jar 19c

Spaghetti 3 lb. cans 19c

8 o'clock Coffee 1b. 19c

CANDIES

Peanut Brittle 1b. 10c

Salted Peanuts 1b. 10c

Chocolate Frozen Sweet 1b. 17c

Modern Creams 2 lbs. 25c

Mint Sticks 3 for 10c

Clark Bars 3 for 10c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

U. S. No. 1 Potatoes 15-lb. peck 19c

California Navel Oranges 2 dozen 35c

Stark Apples 10 lbs. 19c

Sweet Potatoes 6 lbs. 19c

Celery stalk 09c

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Chuck Roast 1b 13c

Smoked Hams 1b 13½c

Prunes 4 lbs. 19c

Crystal White Soap 6 cakes 19c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

Music Club Members Are Entertained Informally

An informal party opening the Christmas season for members of the Xenia Woman's Music Club was enjoyed Thursday evening in the Sunday School rooms of Trinity M. E. Church, Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton being in charge assisted by Mrs. William H. McGervey.

PLAYLET FEATURES CHRISTMAS PARTY.

An amusing playlet, "Mother Year's Party," as an interesting feature of the Christmas party of the Loyal Workers' Bible Class of the First M. E. Church in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. R. Stearns took the part of "Mother Year" and each of the twelve other characters represented a month.

Mrs. Clyde Huffman, president of the class, presided at a short business meeting and Mrs. D. E. Turner conducted the devotional period. Mrs. J. C. Dadds and Mrs. John Daly sang a duet, "Star of Bethlehem" and Mr. Roy Siefert played two piano solos. Following the program the guests were divided into groups according to the month of their birth and appropriate refreshments were served each group. Gifts were received at the meeting and will be distributed to needy children at Christmas.

DINNER PARTY IS HELD ON BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wagner, W. Third St., entertained a group of friends at a dinner party at their home Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Wagner's birthday. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and appointments were suggestive of the holiday season.

Later four tables of "500" were in play and high prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Spahr and Mr. J. E. Kohl. Mrs. E. H. Hunt and Mr. Bernard Kyne were awarded consolation trophies. Mrs. Wagner was presented a birthday gift by the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kyne, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swadener, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. DeWine and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR LODGE INSTALLED

Mrs. Harry Hagler was installed as worthy matron and Mr. Fred Schultz as worthy patron of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S., at exercises at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. Other officers installed included Mrs. Carl Knisley as associate matron, Mr. L. S. Barnes as associate patron, Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, conductress and Mrs. Verdin Moll, associate conductress.

Mrs. Alfred Neff, retiring worthy matron, was presented a gift and Mrs. J. C. Denham, who has served as organist ten years, was presented a gift also.

A covered dish dinner preceded the installation ceremonies.

EPISCOPAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Miss Sarah Hagar was elected president of St. Agnes Guild of Christ Episcopal Church at a meeting of the society at the home of Miss Beas Fulton, N. King St., Wednesday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. Louise H. Sandoe, Mansfield, formerly of this city.

Mrs. A. C. McCormick was re-elected vice president and Mrs. James M. Carper was elected secretary succeeding Mrs. Annie Horen, who held the office fifteen years. Miss Eleanor Williams will succeed Miss Beas Fulton as treasurer. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Miss Fulton assisted by Mrs. C. H. Little.

TALK ON "PEACE" FEATURES PROGRAM.

An interesting talk on "Peace" by the Rev. W. N. Shank, pastor of the First M. E. Church, was a feature of the meeting of McClinton W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. James Hollingshead, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Weiss, president, presided and the Rev. Mr. Shank conducted the devotions.

Mrs. Clinton Beal was in charge of the program on "Peace" and Mrs. Walter Hess read a paper, "Why the W. C. T. U. Opposes Re-Submission." Later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hollingshead assisted by Mrs. Charles Voorhees and Mrs. Lawrence Manor. Fourteen members and six visitors attended the meeting.

HOME CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A Christmas program was enjoyed by sixteen members and one guest of the Home Club when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Nash, east of Xenia, Wednesday afternoon. Members answered roll call with current events and the program was in charge of Mrs. Raymond Cherry.

Mrs. Cherry told a Christmas story for the pleasure of the members and then told another story especially for the children. The remainder of the afternoon was spent informally. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Nash assisted by Mrs. R. H. Nash and Mrs. William Nash.

CARD PARTY IS ENJOYED THURSDAY.

Seven tables of "500" and one table of rook were in play at a card party entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Chambliss, Orange St., Thursday afternoon. Proceeds from the party will be added to the orphans' fund of Obedient Council, No. 160, D. of A. Lodge.

Prizes in "500" were awarded Mrs. Robert McIntire and Mrs. Charles McNamee and Mrs. Geo. Luttrell was presented a prize in the rook game. A salad course was served later in the afternoon.

The Pride of Xenia Thimble Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Horner, 15 N. West St., Friday afternoon.

the center of attraction with greenery and lighted candles being used in the decorating scheme. Externally amusing contests were enjoyed revealing talent in the art of drawing among club members that had heretofore laid dormant.

A brief business meeting was held at which Mrs. Graham Bryson, vice president, presided. Plans for the support of the Junior Music Club and the Juvenile Music Club were made by Miss Juanita Rankin and Miss Marjorie Street respectively.

Christmas carols were sung after which a gift exchange was made. Delicious refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served.

Mrs. Henry Williamson, Mrs. Ellen Swisher and Miss Mary Williamson, near Xenia, were guests at a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Murphy, New Hope neighborhood, Thursday.

The choir of the Friends Church will meet at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Special Christmas music will be rehearsed that is to be presented at a program Sunday afternoon, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donaker, near Springfield, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Donaker's sister, Mrs. Eldon Martin, Cottage Grove Ave.

Members of the Degree of Pochontas Lodge will sponsor a card party at the home of Mrs. Asa Price, 240 Pleasant St., Wednesday evening. Proceeds from the party will be used toward the relief of a member of the lodge who is ill. Bridge, euchre and "500" will be in play, the games starting at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be received until Wednesday noon and are to be made with Mrs. William McKinney, Mrs. Paul Neff or Mrs. Price.

Members of the Gleaners' Class of the First M. E. Church will hold their annual Christmas party for their husbands and families in the church basement Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish sandwich or rolls, and gifts for the Christmas tree. Mrs. Roy Ireland is chairman of the party.

The Sara M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Emma Dodd, N. Detroit St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting Christmas program has been planned and members are asked to bring gifts for the Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, La.

Members of McKinley P.T.A. will meet in the auditorium at Central High School Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be presented by the first and second grades of Central and Mrs. D. D. Jones will read several Christmas carols. A short business meeting will precede the program. Members of the P.T.A. wishing transportation to Central Bldg., are asked to meet at McKinley School.

Mr. Joseph Ary, 81, near Paintersville, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home Thursday. The stroke affected his right side and his condition is critical because of his advanced age.

The junior choir of the First U. P. Church will meet at the church for rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The choir will practice music to be given at the Christmas entertainment at the church Monday evening, December 21.

The supper meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church has been postponed and instead the regular meeting of the group will be held as usual at the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

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FIREMEN BANQUET

CITY firemen enjoyed their second annual banquet at the E. Main St. engine house Thursday evening. Twelve firemen and eight guests enjoyed a chicken, rabbit and coon dinner, replete with all the "trimmings" and later cards and a social time were enjoyed. The dinner was financed from the firemen's personal fund.

Following the firemen's dinner four "sleepers" at the police station were served dinner at the engine house.

Mrs. Cora G. Davis, S. Detroit St., will leave Saturday for an indefinite visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Middle Village, Long Island.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Hall, who died Thursday morning, will be held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rakestraw, 27 Maple St., Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock instead of at 10 o'clock as previously announced. Friends may call at the Rakestraw home any time after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

George Ennis Jr., six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ennis, 120 Trumbull St., received painful burns on his right wrist several days ago when he was scalded by hot coffee.

Children of the primary department of the Friends Church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiles (Julia Coffelt), New Burlington, are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Mae, born at their home December 5.

SUCCESS IS BRIEF



Desperate in his search for work, 22-year-old Walter Snooks decided to try his luck in skirts. His scheme worked and he landed a job as nursemaid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Aronovitz at Miami, Fla. Not until Snooks took the baby in his arms "and carried it like a package" did his employers become suspicious. Then they called the police. Snooks is seen above still in his feminine attire.

POWERS' WIFE AND SISTER ARE FINAL VICTIMS OF CRIMES

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might go to heaven before him?" Gradually she became calm and began to ask questions about the last day of the trial. She had not known of the verdict until some hours after her husband had been convicted, and a neighbor had come into the store to break the news to the two drab, unhappy women sitting behind the shutters above their little shop.

She shook her head confusedly over the husband's treachery. The smaller lies in his testimony seemed to strike her the most.

"Why did he give his age as thirty-nine?" she asked. "He's forty five if he's a day."

She smiled a little tearfully and protested in a faint voice that she still loved him.

"You can't help loving your husband, can you?" she said, as if it were an inexorable law. "I don't know why he said in court that he wasn't happy with me. I don't know as ever we used to fight. My only fault is I've been an invalid fifteen years. I was an invalid when I married him. When I married him he had \$10,000 in cash."

The mention of money seemed to clear her mind.

"He owes me \$1650," she said. "Do you think I'll ever get it back?" She lay back in bed, frowning over her problems.

Police Chief C. A. Duckworth was with us. He told Miss Strother that on the day of his arrest Powers had written to five other women, making engagements, and also to his matrimonial agency, asking for new names. Miss Strother (who also is a member of a matrimonial club) shook her head resignedly and shrugged her shoulders.

"It is very hard," she said, "to lose all our money as we have done to that man. It was our money

that went to build the garage at Quiet Dell, and he has used so much of our money and borrowed so much without paying back that our little property is dwindled almost to nothing. I don't know what will become of us."

"Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars," said Mrs. Powers from the bed. "Do you think I shall ever get it back again?"

Luella Strother Powers has had a married life stranger than any gruesome fiction. At seventeen she married a man who was tried for the murder of a man he killed in a quarrel. She divorced him in 1914 and lived under her maiden name until, seven years ago, she fell into the hands of the mass-murderer, whose five discovered crimes have brought him at last face to face with the gallows.

She has lived outwardly happy and ordinary—with a man whose cruelty was destroying other women and their children, murdering and burying them in the barn built with her savings. She has seen the clothing of those women hanging in her closet, but hers is not a mind to jump to sharp conclusions, or even to question the strange husband the marriage bureau found her.

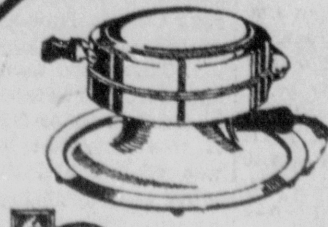
Now she lies crying in the shuttered room, among the woolen crochets and photographs of little girls with kittens, and murmurs

about her troubles to her silent sister, who goes the round of the

dark house with keys and lies in light betray them through the darkness rather than let a ray of shutters.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If God will not withdraw his anger, the proud helpers do stoop under him. — Job, ix, 13.

THE HOUSE SPEAKER

The election of John Nance Garner as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-second Congress was assured when the Democratic party obtained control of that body. Garner has represented the Fifteenth Texas District in every Congress since the Fifty-eighth, which was organized on March 4, 1903. Seniority thus combined with popularity to make him his party's choice. He numbered his Republican predecessor, Speaker Longworth, among his intimate friends.

When Garner first entered the House of Representatives, Joseph G. Cannon wielded its gavel. Champ Clark, Frederick H. Gillett and Nicholas Longworth followed Cannon. Consequently the new Speaker has sat at the feet of four incumbents of one of the most responsible offices in the world. Going further back, a long line of distinguished names ornaments its roll. Among the great Speakers of the past have been Henry Clay, who served three terms, Schuyler Colfax, James G. Blaine and Thomas B. Reed, who ruled the House with an iron and caustic hand. Their names are names to inspire emulation.

The Speakership of the House of Representatives carries with it great responsibilities, which will be rendered all the greater during the Seventy-second Congress by the fact that the House and the Administration are of different political complexions, as well as by the shadow of an approaching National election. Conciliation and compromise are likely to be necessary if the grave problems the Government must deal with are to be solved to the greatest advantage of the country. The manner in which Speaker Garner measures up to the responsibilities of his office will tell whether history will write him down as a patriot, a politician, or both.

WILBUR SPEAKS

In discussing the recommendation by the National Advisory Committee on Education that a National Department of Education be formed and in discouraging any such move, Secretary Wilbur of the Department of the Interior speaks out of extensive practical experience as an educator and as president of Leland Stanford University.

Dr. Wilbur approves of the protests of the Committee against tendencies toward centralized Federal control of education, and lauds its stand in favor of local autonomy. But he is unable to see how the departure it suggests as a corrective, would help matters. He says, on the contrary, "The recommendation that they (plans for decentralization) be furthered by creation of a Federal Department of Education deserves further study. My experience with Federal bureaus, once created, decentralization becomes the goal." The Secretary adds by way of specific illustration of his point:

"Because the Interior Department includes the Office of Education and has had a large educational responsibility in the Indian Service it has had an opportunity to see the Federal Government in operation in the educational field at both extremes. Our experience with centralized supervision of education for the Indians should warn the American people away from centralized control of their own education from Washington. Prejudice, bad advice or lack of brains may temporarily hardy educational enterprise; but a ship with 48 compartments is hard to sink."

Clearly Secretary Wilbur believes with former President Coolidge that the Federal Government has quite enough to attend to within its regular field, without encroaching further on the duties and rights of the States. And he has found out also, through observation and experience, that official Washington possesses an inextinguishable urge to arrogate to itself new powers at the expense of the States the moment it finds a pretext to do so, or gets an opening.

Quite reasonably, the Secretary arrives at the conclusion that the way to curtail such arrogation in the field of education, emphatically is not through the process of giving the educational machinery of the Government new prestige, and new opportunity to exercise political power and pressure. And though Dr. Wilbur refrains from following out the thought, his position raises a question of the possible advisability of cutting down even the powers and activities at present exercised by the Office of Education, as a move to diminish and forestall the evils President Hoover's committee discusses. On the theory that the way to eliminate a threat is to eliminate the cause, certainly that would be a reasonable and logical, yes, and economical, thing to do.

The official state of peace between Japan and China continues to provide its bloody battles.

The report that horned rabbits have been shot by Minnesota hunters renews hope that the unicorn may yet be discovered.

The League of Nations is still praying that the Japanese and Chinese will conclude to reach some agreement that will save its face.

A Russian scientist estimates that the world will be destroyed by fire in 20,000,000 years. Does he think it will take the Reds that long to put over their revolution?

The country is not nearly as much interested in the birth certificates of the Chicago gangsters as they are carrying around, as it would be in their death certificates.

Seeking To Increase Game Fish

By HENRY O'MALLEY
Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries

Henry O'Malley was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 22, 1876. He is a graduate of St. Johnsbury academy. O'Malley entered the service of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in 1897, at the station of St. Johnsbury, and became field assistant for the Pacific coast in 1918. President Harding appointed him commissioner of the bureau in 1922. He has written as well as made extensive investigations of fish, and has discovered a salt solution process for separating dead from live fish eggs.

An overproduction of game fish is the object of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, in a program under way to increase the stock in streams throughout the country.

We desire to improve the methods of fish propagation along the same lines and to the same extent that has given agriculture its present problem of overproduction. However, if the present attitude of

my angling friends is any criterion, the possibility of an overproduction of game fish is extremely remote. A five-year program of the bureau includes enlargement and development of hatcheries and fish nurseries, and an extensive survey of streams to determine to what extent new stock is needed.

The millennium of the angler is still around the corner behind which prosperity must be lurking. federal government and by the state will fail unless the sportsmen themselves enter into the picture.

There is a considerable lag between the planting of a fish from a federal or state hatchery and the catching of this fish as a legal trophy. Sportsman can short-circuit this gap by taking upon themselves the responsibility of taking small, immature fish and rearing them to legal size. And if all fishermen want all of their fish distributed as fry-pan size, they themselves must accept the responsibility of providing ration and protection which makes big ones out of small ones.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—I was a little dismayed to find in the current College Humor an article called "Manhattan Mischief," signed by me. This piece was written months ago, before I became what is loosely referred to as a "columnist," and it was forgotten before the check was cashed and dissipated.

To confront suddenly opinions confidently voiced even day before yesterday may be embarrassing. And this morning the phone rang twice for friends to demand: "How do you get that way—razing the columnists, when you're in the business, too?"

I did not say anything. What I intimated was that those who write about New York as if this were a combination Paris-Sodom-Gomorrah, a city teeming with elaborate and persistent sin, have more imagination than I have. My conclusion remains unaltered.

If this space becomes less than interesting because New York is, as every newspaperman practicing here knows in his secret heart, a city so free of Biblical sin as to be arctic in comparison with other towns, I can only promise one thing: I shall keep sharp lookout, and as soon as the siren voice begins to croon, the phenomenon will be carefully recorded here.

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

The Social Register of New York drops the names of men and women who marry anyone connected with the stage. . . . But Corellus Vanderbilt, Jr., who has spoken of opening a divorce ranch in Nevada, is included in the new issue.

Reri, the pretty South Sea Island girl and Folies-ex, appearing in a night club revue, never refuses a beggar and wears a flower over her left ear, signifying that her true love is not yet found.

One of the enormous balloon-monsters released by a department store on its Thanksgiving parade was sighted 100 miles at sea recently by a fishing schooner. The captain thought it was a whale.

Harold Bell Wright is to scribe his autobiography in a West Indian cabin this winter, couching the book in the form of letters to his son.

Most memorable view of New York, from the Solosons dock of Governor's Island toward the unreal skyscraper cluster of the island's tip, at dusk with the lights burning in high windows and the water restless between.

TITLE

A new talkie, in the "Wings" tradition apparently, will be called "Air Eagles." The name enables anyone to "grasp at once" that the air species of eagle is meant, as distinguished, perhaps, from the ground and water varieties.

MEETING

Young Bill Robinson, who sailed around the world in a 22-foot yawl, was introduced the other night at the Park Central to Count Felix "Sea Devil" von Luckner. He was far more thrilled by the encounter than by anything on his voyage.

"Pardon me, count," said Bill timidly, "but do you let you smoke a pipe in here?"

It was in the grill at the supper hour, and the dinner-jacketed evening-gown party at the count's table were wreathed in a faint mist of Daves perfume. The headwaiter, Bill had noticed, trembled and gulped hard whenever he passed.

THE QUESTION BOX

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GRAB BAG

How fast does light from the sun reach the earth?

What is the weight of the largest meteorite for which the date of fall is known?

What is the fastest speed ever recorded by a pigeon in a race?

Correctly Speaking

A resolute complement limiting "enough" should have the form of an imperative, not of a clause introduced by that or so that. Say "It was near enough for me to touch it," not "It was near enough that I could touch it."

Today's Anniversary

On this day, in 1819, Alabama was admitted to the Union.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this day are shrewd, determined, and love to study and live in the mysterious.

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. It reaches the earth in 499 seconds.
2. The meteorite which fell June 9, 1866, at Knyahinya, Hungary, weighed 644 pounds.
3. The fastest speed ever recorded by a pigeon in a race was 3,317 yards per minute.

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles F. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

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Chief Of U. S. Engineers Denies Peonage Among Levee Workers

By CHARLES F. STEWART

cept that Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown is convinced, in advance, that there is no truth in charges of peonage among levee workers on the lower Mississippi, investigation of the accusations, in progress under his auspices, as chief of army engineers, apparently is to be entirely unprejudiced.

As the general put it: "From my present knowledge of work on the river I am inclined to believe that labor is not being exploited and that the practice of peonage would be impossible."

So saying, he launched a searching inquiry to determine what justification there may be for complaints by the American Federation of Labor's representatives, Thomas E. Carroll and Holt E. J. Ross, of starvation pay, long hours (as many as 12 to 18 daily, for as low as a 75-cent wage) and the frequent brutal beating of negro tollers under some of the contractors on the government's river improvement projects.

Many members of congress, to be sure, are openly skeptical of the dependability of an investigation directed by an official who is so certain, before it has been held, what it will and will not disclose.

The tendency on Capitol hill, too, is to accept the testimony of the American Federation of Labor's agents at least as readily as that of President Frank Stanford and Secretary R. G. Church of the Mississippi Control Branch of the Associated General Contractors, who describe the A. F. of L.'s charges as incidental to the federation's campaign to unionize the south.

Such conditions as those reported by Investigators Carroll and Ross, if proved to exist, will also, it is pointed out by numerous lawmakers, reflect somewhat severely upon General Brown and other army engineers, for disregarding them, or, if unaware of them, for failing to be more observant.

The suggestion is even to be overheard that this consideration may account in part for General Brown's attitude of incredulity.

Whatever the river improvement

situation may be, it probably will not, in short, be permitted to drop with merely an army investigation.

The fact is that so much smoke envelopes the federal government's whole program of public buildings and improvements, undertaken mainly with a view to unemployment relief, that a congressional investigation is highly probable to ascertain how much fire there is underneath the fumes.

Congress was at the utmost pains, during its last session, to guarantee, as far as it was able, that the extensive program for which it was providing should result in a maximum of advantage to actual workers.

From all directions, the stories which are pouring in now indicate that, while contractors and subcontractors have profited by it, labor by no means has done so well. It has had, indeed, considerable employment which otherwise might have been lacking, but in great numbers of cases seemingly at decidedly less pay than the legislators intended.

As a safeguard against the cutting of wages, which it was especially desired by such statesmen as Senator Couzens and the progressive group in Washington generally, to prevent during the depression a law, known as the Bacon-Davis act, was passed, requiring the full local scale to be paid wherever government construction was to be engaged in under the appropriation for such operations as were authorized to meet the hard times emergency.

Just how extensively this law has been violated or evaded is one of the questions which various congressmen think a thorough inquiry is needed to establish.

There has been, indisputably, more or less practically unconcealed violation.

It is suspected, however, that it has been much more widely dodged, by the simple expedient on the part of contractors or sub-contractors, of paying the prescribed scale to their workers and then exacting a return by the latter of a percent-

age of the money, or by compelling them to accept for more than actually was paid to them.

At a juncture, moreover, when a shortening of the working day is being preached on all hands as the most immediately effective method of lightening the burden of unemployment, a resort to lengthened hours, without a corresponding wage increase, is declared to have featured the policy of certain important industries.

For example, attention appears to have been attracted originally to unsatisfactory conditions on the Mississippi levees by the curtailment of forces in the Vicksburg shops, engaged in the production of supplies for river work, and the placing of the men retained upon a 12-hour-a-day schedule.

Semi-smothered mutterings also occasionally have been heard from the direction of the field of activities in the vicinity of Hoover (better known as Boulder) dam.

Violations of the Bacon-Davis law's wage requirements are charged in Washington itself. If they can occur in the very shadow of the Capitol building, it is likely, senators and representatives are urgently asking, that they are not still more numerous elsewhere throughout the country?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
Breast of Lamb With Dressing Potatoes
Apple-cabbage Salad Hot Biscuits
Economy Raisin Cake Tea
Milk for Children

This is an economical meal. The lamb is inexpensive, potatoes are cheap this year, and the salad will cost very little. And there will probably be enough of the cake left for another meal.

Today's Recipes

Breast of Lamb With Dressing.—Stuff two pounds of breast of lamb with dressing (bread and onions), fasten with toothpicks and place in covered roaster with a little water. One-half hour later add uncooked whole white potatoes, and if desired carrots. Be sure to season well.

Economy Raisin Cake.—Two cups raisins, one cup raisin juice, one-half cup shortening, one and one-half cups sugar, two eggs, three cups flour, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoons baking powder, one cup nuts, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves. Cover raisins with cold water and simmer for fifteen minutes, then drain off a cup of juice. Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs one at a time, beating well after each egg is added. Sift flour once and measure, then sift again. To two cups of flour add sifted flour, baking powder and spices. With the remaining flour dredge raisins and nuts. Add flour with spices and juice alternately to creamed mixture, adding raisins and nuts last. Bake in a moderate oven, about 375 degrees Fahrenheit, for about 30 minutes. This may be baked in a large, shallow pan or in layers.

If you have no raisins for your spice cake, try a cup of dried sweet apples (after they are soaked). Drain the apples well and chop coarsely. Dredge lightly with flour and proceed as with raisins. A little grated orange peel improves flavor.

How Garage May Bring Death

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Cold weather increases the hazard of carbon monoxide death. Carbon monoxide is the deadly gas which is puffed out from the exhaust of your automobile. It does no damage if it becomes freely diluted with air. But it quickly fills a small enclosed space such as a garage.

Not only is it one of the most deadly of gases, but it is treacherous because it has no odor and no color. It produces unconsciousness instantaneously.

What usually happens in a case of this sort is that a driver gets his car into the garage, leaves the motor running until he closes the garage doors. When the garage is connected with the house it happens in cold weather that the driver will elect to go into the house from the garage rather than walk out in the cold. When he closes the garage doors the exhaust quickly fills the garage with fumes, and before he can turn off the engine the driver is overcome.

Especially dangerous is to leave the engine running in order to heat up the garage, or to heat up the engine in the garage before going out on a cold day.

If a victim is found unconscious in a garage, probably overcome by carbon monoxide gas, the emergency treatment consists in dragging him into the air and giving artificial respiration. The best way to do this is to place him face down, with his forehead on his forearm, and sitting astraddle of his figure, facing his head, alternately compress and release the lower margins of the ribs. It should be kept up a long time, for recovery has occurred after four hours' work.

The experience of those who have gone through this experience and been rescued is that they were rendered unconscious instantaneously and without any warning. No preliminary discomfort or choking sensation no smell nothing. "Just the light went off" as one of them said.

The most horrible experience I ever heard in this connection was related in the news columns last summer. A man was driving a closed car with his three little children in the back seat. He had closed the window between the driver's seat and the back. He hit a rock in the road which cut a hole in the exhaust pipe and in the bottom of the car letting the exhaust gas in to the back part. Entirely unaware of this he drove on until when he came to a filling station he discovered two of the children dead in the back seat.

Many people have had a fear that the large number of automobiles filling our streets will cause a concentration of carbon monoxide gas which will produce a chronic form of carbon monoxide poisoning in the population. This danger seems to be unfounded. The atmosphere dilutes carbon monoxide so greatly that it does no harm. Only when it is pumped into a closed space is it a serious hazard.

She Won't Change

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"Dear Virginia Lee: I am 19 and have been keeping company for six months with a fellow 21. I am deeply in love with him and refuse all other dates. He thinks I should go out with other fellows, yet he never takes out any other girls."

"He also says that he likes me a lot, but doesn't know whether he is in love, although I think he acts it. He cannot settle down for four or five years and thinks by that time I will tire of him, but I know I won't."

"Do you think I should wait that long or go with other fellows in the meantime? Don't you think he is old enough and has gone with me long enough to know whether he is in love with me? Do you think I should let him know I love him so much?"

"UNDECIDED LOVER."
I think the young man is wise, dear, and is trying to save you heartache in the future. He knows there is no chance of marriage for a number of years and feels it is not fair to tie you up for that length of time, especially as you both may change in the meantime. Nineteen and 21 are not such very "settled" ages, you know. And he may be a little uncertain of his love for you.

If your love does last until he is able to marry and settle down, well and good. But if you are not bound by an engagement and find you are changing, neither will feel the obligation or the pain of the break so severely.

Don't tell the boy friend that you love him. He probably can see that for himself, or if he cannot, then he had better be kept guessing. Enjoy your friendship with him, but don't try to make him feel he is not perfectly free to go with other girls if he chooses, and you go with other fellows.

If the tie is strong enough it will hold, and you need not fear for the future.

LONELY LORETTA: You can tell your sweetheart about your other love affair yourself, Loretta, if you are afraid of the other man.

telling him. Surely he won't be hard on you if he loves you, and knows you did no wrong. Did you know the first man was married when you met him?

MISS QUANDARY: The net dress would be correct to wear at the party, but unless you wear kid gloves I would go gloveless, if I were you.

WIFE PRESERVERS

When in need of sour milk for cooking purposes add a teaspoon of vinegar to a cup of sweet milk and leave it in a warm place for a few minutes.

More people are arrested for drunkenness than for any other offense.

Americans eat a heartier breakfast than do the English or French.

Saint Francis of Assisi established the custom of ringing the Angelus.

The celebration of Labor Day was inaugurated by the Knights of Labor, with a parade in New York, in 1882.

The pioneer Arbor Day State is Nebraska, where the observance began in April, 1872.

Mrs. John Bruce Dood of Spokane, Wash., was the founder of Father's Day.

The number of molecules in one cubic inch of air is 43 million million million.

Black frost is frost or cold so intense as to blacken vegetation.

In point of population Holland has the second largest colonial empire.

The average age of trees is between 200 and 300 years.

That Coney Island, locked in the desolation of mid-winter, is one of the most eerily fascinating spots around the town.

Nail File Important

By GLADYS GLAD

As one of the better beauty editors say down in Buenos Aires, no matter how perfect a woman's face or figure may be, she can never be truly alluring unless her slim, white hands have enchantment. And you can't tell me that any hands, no matter how slim and white, can have enchantment if the nails that accent them are ragged or poorly shaped.

I think that one reason why women who do their own manicuring often show poorly shaped nails, is because they do not give much attention to the sort of file that they use to do the shaping. If you've ever had professional manicures you must have noticed that the files used by those expert manicurists are always long, flexible ones. And such files are without any doubt the best for filing and shaping fingernails.

There are two reasons why this type of nail file should be the people's choice. In the first place, it gives a better leverage, and the grip that it affords you enables you to be more accurate in the shaping of your nails. And in the second place, as the file is very flexible, it enables you to make prettier ovals than a stiff file would.

It is difficult, with a stiff, short file, to produce a perfect oval. Such files, always "new" to a straight line, and tend to produce the pin-point nail shaping that went out of style a good 15 years ago. What's more, with the short, unipliable file you cannot reach down the sides of the nails very effectively, whereas with the flexible file will curve into the side of the nail and smooth the rough edges without altering the shape you are striving for.

Even with the flexible file, however, women sometimes find the use of scissors at the sides of the nails necessary. And I want to warn

such women not to cut at the sides of the nails below the point where they leave the flesh. It is a harmful practice, and may eventually broaden the nails and blunt the finger tips. It may make for the eventual regression of the nails from the finger tips too.

And the last thing in the world that any woman wants is to shorten the natural length of her nails, leaving pudgy, protruding, fleshy tips.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Brown Spots

H. T.: To eradicate brown spots, so-called "liver spots," use a solution of hyposulphite of soda and water, one part of the chemical to eight parts of water.

Dandruff

Maria: The dandruff remedy to which you refer is made of 60 grains of sulphur and one ounce of vaseline.

Glycerine

S. K. G.: I have never heard of a case in which glycerine has caused the growth of hair on the face. Dispense with the powder when convenient, and give the skin a chance to breathe.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and ten cents in coin for each, to cover cost of printing and handling. For her articles on "Care of the Hands and Nails" and "Care of the Feet and Legs," two addressed, stamped envelope are required. Personal questions on beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Falcons Fly Higher Than Flyers; Win 42-21

DISPLAY FINE FORM TO DEFEAT QUINTET FROM DAYTON HERE

Smith And Le Sourd
Shine; Famous Five
Also Wins

When you speak of basketball prowess, the Wilbur Wright Flyers of the Gem City League in Dayton are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the Lang Chevrolet Falcons quintet of Xenia.

Spreading their wings, the Falcons flew high at the Armory here Thursday night, and before a small but appreciative audience, exactly doubled the score on the Dayton combination. The score was 42 to 21 and the Lang basketballers led at halftime, 20 to 9.

Flashing a superlative brand of basketball, characterized by accurate shooting, close guarding, smooth passwork and precision of floor play, the Falcon cagers asserted their superiority shortly after the contest began. There was never the slightest doubt concerning the ultimate winner.

The game started slowly, with both teams playing cautiously and missing a number of easy shots. Miller dropped one through the mesh to score the first two-point shot for the Flyers, but Marvin Putnam dribbled in under the basket and retailed with a fielder. Miller made a free throw and Dayton was again in the lead. Then baskets by Nolan Putnam and Smith put Lang's ahead to stay.

"Bulldog" Smith, center, played an exceptionally good game for the Falcons, as did Bill LeSourd, one-time Ohio Wesleyan flash. These two players shared high scoring honors for the evening, each with ten points, followed by Marvin Putnam with eight. The Flyer point-getting was evenly apportioned between four players.

Following its usual custom, Eddie Higgins' Famous Five quintet, also a Xenia team, launched a second half rally after trailing, 12 to 5 at the intermission, and defeated the Sigma Zeta Fraternity team from Wilmington, 20 to 17, in the preliminary. The Famous Five is still undefeated, having won three games in succession.

The Xenia courtsters scored fifteen points in the last half, limiting Wilmington to five. "Speed" Leopold, center, with eleven points, and Paul Weaver, forward, with six, were high scorers for the Famous Five. Joe Smith, point guard, was also in the margin in points was acquired at the free throw line, inasmuch as each team collected the same number of field goals.

The Lang Falcons, with a record of two straight triumphs, after dropping their season's opener, may engage in three games next week, two of the contests to be played away from home. G. F. P. Wright Flyers, 2 1 5; Miller, f. 2 1 5; Buschmeyer, f. 1 3 5; Middleton, c. 0 0 0; Bierlein, c. 2 1 5; Logan, c. 0 0 0; Rowlands, g. 3 0 6.

Totals 8 5 21
Referee—Ty Freigau.
Famous Five, G. F. P.
Bastian, f. 3 0 6
Figer, f. 1 1 3
Lander, f. 0 0 4
Ames, c. 0 0 0
Hargrave, c. 0 0 0
Fox, g. 4 0 8
Bonnar, g. 0 0 0
Haymaker, g. 0 0 0
Totals 8 4 20
Referee—Parrett.

As you may or may not know, this is the picture in which Clement Henrie, W. Market St., this city, appears as an extra. The Xenia youth's shadow figure is readily discernible as he fits about over the floor in a dancing scene. He is dancing, by the way, with the daughter of Irene Rich. As we sat in the next to last row munching pop corn, "Happy" Davis was quick to recognize Henrie tripping, as it were, the light fantastic.

ST. BRIGID VICTOR OVER ALUMNI TEAM IN INITIAL FRAGAS

Joe Fletcher and Guido Pesavento, diminutive forwards, collaborated to score twenty-two points as St. Brigid High School opened its basketball season triumphantly with a 26 to 17 conquest of a school alumni quintet at Central High gymnasium Thursday night.

Fletcher tallied twelve points and Pesavento contributed ten. The parochial school enjoyed a 17 to 9 advantage at halftime, but the second half was more closely contested. St. Brigid adding nine more points to its total while the former court stars accumulated eight. Playing a guard position, Ernst, one of the best cagers ever to represent St. Brigid on the hardwood in recent years, topped the alumni team's scoring with seven points.

St. Brigid's next game is with Elder High at Cincinnati December 15. Lineups:
St. Brigid G. F. P.
Fletcher, f. 6 0 12
Pesavento, f. 5 0 10
King, c. 0 0 0
Murray, c. 0 1 1
Zenni, g. 0 2 2
Haller, g. 0 1 1
Rachford, g. 0 0 0
McCormick, g. 0 0 0
Totals 6 5 17
Referee—L. Rachford.

SEVENTEEN RECRUITS OUT FOR JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Seventeen aspiring seventh and eighth grade recruits comprise the Central junior high basketball squad which H. G. Patterson, junior high coach, is gradually moulding into shape for the approaching case season.

Pat, who has quite a reputation for taking young novices and imparting to them his considerable fund of basketball knowledge, has another likely looking crop of prospects this fall.

The squad now includes the following: Huston, McCartney, Malavazos, Muterspaw, Rush, Babb, Flint, Turner, Confer, Dorman, "Dutch" Martin, Messner, Martin, Burba, Stout, Copa and Leach. Central junior basketballers will play their first game Friday night against Waynesville juniors as a preliminary to the Xenia Central.

Waynesville high school contest at the local gym.
Pat's team is also booked to play Bryan High juniors of Yellow Springs as a preliminary to the Xenia-Cincinnati Withrow contest here January 2, and an effort is being made to schedule Cedarville High juniors for a preliminary to the Xenia-Columbus West game January 1. The team will also play Dayton Oakwood juniors during the season and a game with Snyder Park junior high of Springfield may be arranged.

Central juniors will employ the zone defense again this season, a system which Pat believes is suitably adapted to the small floor at the local gymnasium. However, the squad is being rehearsed in the man-for-man style of defense for use on larger playing floors.

50c for the week in peddling trade common and medium grades \$3.50@4.60; mostly \$4.50; few better finished yearlings, \$6.25@6.50; strictly good kinds absent; other classes about steady with Thursday; beef cows, \$3.25@3.75; low cutters and cutters, \$1.75@3; bulls weak to \$3@3.75; few \$3.75; vealers active mostly 50c higher, spots up more on lower grades considering sort better grades \$8@8.50, others \$7.50 down.

Sheep: receipts 700, market steady; better grade ewe and wether lambs mostly \$6; best quoted \$6.25; common and medium, \$4@5.50; sheep \$1.50 down.
Receipts Thursday: cattle 332, calves 232, hogs 3,235, sheep 503.
Shipments: cattle 227, calves 126, hogs 104, sheep none.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—receipts, 40,000; steady; top \$4.25; bulk \$3.75-4.20; heavy, \$4.40-4.20; medium \$4.10@4.25; light \$4.10@4.25; light lights \$3.75@4.10; packing sows \$3.50@3.85; pigs \$3@3.75; holdovers \$3.00.
Cattle—receipts, 2,000; steady; calves—1,000; steady; beef steers: good and choice \$9@12; common and medium, \$4.50@9; yearlings \$8@11. Butcher cattle: heifers \$3.50@8.50; cows \$2.75@5.25; pigs \$3.25@5.25; calves \$5@7; feeder steers \$4.50@5.25.

CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter receipts, 10,188 tubs; creamery extra 30c; standards, 27c; extra firsts, 27½@28c; firsts, 24@25c; packing stock, 14@16c; specials, 30½@31c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Butter: extra, 30c; standards, 27c; market, firm; eggs: extra, 29c;

QUOTATIONS
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2 p. m. daily.

MARKET
AT
Fisher Bros. Market
E. Main St., Xenia, O.
Saturday, Dec. 12th
Chicken noodles, homemade bread, rolls and pies, baked beans and potato salad,
Given by Altar Society
St. Brigid's Church

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to any and all banks situate within the County of Greene, Ohio, that competitive bids will be received by the undersigned, Treasurer of the City of Xenia, Ohio, for interests upon public funds of the City coming into the hands of the Treasurer. Said bids shall be for a period of one year and from year to year thereafter at the option of the interested parties. Said bids must be sealed, and marked "Bids for interest on deposits," and shall be filed with the City Treasurer not later than 12 o'clock noon, December 24th, 1931.
Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1931.
W. B. FRAVER,
Treasurer.
12/11-18

\$4@6.50; stocker steers \$3.50@5.25; stocker cows and heifers \$3@4. Sheep—receipts 18,000; steady; lambs \$5@6; common \$3.50@4.50; yearlings \$4@5; feeders \$4.50@5; ewes \$1@3.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Heavies \$3.15@3.30
Light Lights and Pigs 2.80@3.05
Mediums 3.40@3.60
Roughs 2.25@2.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
Receipts, 3 cars; mkt. steady.
Mediums, 160-200 lbs. 4.10
Mediums, 200-240 lbs. 4.10
Heavies, 280-300 lbs. 3.85
Heavies, 250-300 lbs. 4.00
Lights, 120-150 lbs. 3.90
Pigs, 120 lbs. down. 3.90 down
Heavy sows 3.25 down
Light sows 3.25@3.50
Stags 2.00 down

Receipts, light; mkt. slow.
Veal calves, ext. top. \$7.00
Med. Veal calves 6.00 down
Culls 5.00 down
Best butcher steers 6.00@7.00
Med. butcher steers 4.00@5.50
Best fat heifers 5.00@6.00
Medium heifers 4.00@5.00
Ateum cows 2.50@3.00
Best fat cows 3.50@4.00
Bologna cows 1.00@2.00
Bulls 3.00@4.00

SHEEP
Sheep \$1.00@2.00
Spring lambs 5.00 down
Spring lambs, ext. top. 5.50

GRAIN MARKET
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(Quotations received from Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., W. Main St., daily.)
Wheat, bu. 47c
Corn, per cwt. 37c
Oats, bu. 19c

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REHEMATIC PAINS GONE.
If you are suffering from Rheumatic pains, read what Miss Hurley has to say.

"I have had rheumatism for several years in my knees, elbows and hands and at one time the rheumatic pains were all over my body so that I suffered untold misery. I had tried all kinds of remedies without relief. I was told about TON GEE and decided to try it. I have now taken three bottles and my rheumatism is GONE and I am now feeling fine. I certainly can recommend TON GEE to all sufferers of rheumatism for I am thankful for the relief it gave me."

We appreciate these expressions of good will and like to pass them on in the hopes that others may get relief from this dreadful trouble.

Miss Gertrude Hurley, 509 Baltimore St., Middletown, Ohio.
Stop in and let us tell you all about this medicine, TON GEE.
DONGES, The Pharmacist.
—Adv.

BOILS Now no need to cut or squeeze
Send for FREE Sample
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BUCK & SON
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FRESH CALVES, 8½c
Small and lean, lb.
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Tender and juicy, lb.

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Roast or boil, lb.
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Large, juicy, lb.
SMOKED HAMS 15½c
Skinned, mild, lb.

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Milk
SCORES HIGHEST IN PURITY!!
Tackle each day with pep and a smile—Our rich, pure milk—Makes life worth while!
PHONE 594 W. TELL THE DRIVER

firsts, 25c; market, weak; live poultry: heavy fowls, 19@20c; med. fowls, 16@17c; leghorn fowls 12@15c; heavy broilers, 16@18c; leghorn broilers, 13@15c; market, weak; chickens, ducks, 15@20c; young geese, 13c; old cocks, 12@14c; young turkeys, 26c; mkt. steady; apples: various varieties, 15@25c per ½ bu. basket; cabbage: round type, 30@40c per 25@35 lb. basket; potatoes: Ohio Cobblers, 50@60c per bu. sack.

DAYTON PRODUCE
Wholesale Selling Prices
Fresh eggs, dozen 30c
Dressed Turkeys, per lb. 40c

Retail Selling Prices
Dressed Hens 32c
Dressed Turkeys, lb. 43c
Country Butter, pound 40c
Creamery butter, pound 35c
1931 Fries, pound 32c
Eggs, per doz. 35c

Prices Paid at Plant
Hens 14c
Leghorn Hens 10c
Young Ducks, per pound 12c
Old Roosters, lb. 9c
Turkeys, lb. 23c
Geese lb. 23c
Colored Fries, per lb. 14c
Leghorn Fries, lb. 10c
Eggs (loss off) per dozen 23c

LIVE POULTRY AND EGGS
Eggs 23c
Heavy hens 14c
Leghorn Fries 14c
Old Roosters 7c
Cured Hams 13½c
Fresh Oysters, qt. 50c
Back Bones, Country Style 12½c
Pork Tenderloin 25c

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Spend Your Money With Home People—Then It Stays At Home

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Pork Steak 12½c
10 lb. Pail Lard 85c
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Derrick's Meat Market
115 E. Main St.—Next to Lang's

Poinsettia Show Opens Sunday;
45,000 Living Plants in Full Bloom

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Poinsettia Show Opens Sunday;
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So popular has become the special Christmas show of their poinsettias that the Mulford Greenhouses of Lebanon, Ohio, have decided to open the display to the public again this season. Beginning Sunday, December 13, all flower lovers are invited to view this unusual sight of thousands upon thousands of scarlet and green plants, all blooming at one time, under one roof. This annual flower show is known throughout the country as the most magnificent thing of its kind ever seen. The poinsettia is the ideal Christmas gift to family, friends, customers or employees. No other gift is so universally appropriate or acceptable. Poinsettias are never associated with their low cost in the recipient's mind—he or she thinks only of their beauty and of the giver's thoughtfulness. Mulford poinsettias are hardy, thrifty plants, immune to all ordinary changes of temperature. They keep their gorgeous bloom throughout the holiday season. The Mulford Greenhouses are open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday. Located on Highway 42, just one mile south of Lebanon, (Cincinnati, Lebanon and Dayton busses stop at the door. Adv.

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School of Religious Education meets with fine attendance at 9:15. Classes for all ages. Chas. A. Bone, Supt.

The Holy Communion will be observed at 10:30. The primary, junior and adult choirs furnish special music.

Epworth League is meeting at 6:30 with a special program. Attendance is good. Miss Louise Ketter, leader.

Union services at Reformed church. Rev. A. G. Lebold preaching about Thyatira, the Corrupt Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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W. H. Tilford, Pastor

Have you stopped learning? Is your education complete? Religious learning must not stop. Sunday School and Church provide means of continuing your education for life here and hereafter.

Attend Church Sunday.
9:15 a. m. Sunday School. A school of the Bible.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Special Educational program under the leadership of Rev. Guy Cheek of Carlisle, Ohio. The following organ numbers will be used in the services: "Concert Overture," by Diggle; "Dreams," by Stroughton and a Postlude by Guilmon. Sermon for children. Music led by vested chorus choir.

6:30 p. m. Choir room of Church. Intermediates. Discussion group.

7:30 p. m. Union services. Quintet. Rev. Adrian Lebold will preach at the Reformed Church. Do not neglect your spiritual life! Take good care of your spiritual health! Attend church every Sunday.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

N. Detroit at Church
Rev. W. W. Foust, Pastor

The heart of the world was sore and heavy. Gloom shrouded the souls of men. Old religions had lost the power to appeal even to superstition. Out of sheer helplessness and despair a lingering hope of a divine deliverer flickered in some breasts. But only in Palestine was it a living hope sustained and quickened by revelation. Lawgivers, prophets and sweet singers of Israel had voiced God's promise of a Saviour. Then in the fulness of time the hope was realized in Christ Jesus.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. L. E. Oldham, Supt. A preview of Christmas atmosphere will prevail.

Worship and sermon 10:30 a. m. The pastor will have as his sermon theme, "The Christ of Promise."

The union service will be held in this church. Rev. J. R. Lunsford has requested the Rev. Adrian Lebold to discuss "Thyatira, the Corrupt Church."

The mid-week service will be omitted.

A Christmas program by the Sunday School, Wednesday, December 23rd.

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CLINTON COUNTIAN WILL SEEK FIFTH-SIXTH SEAT IN SENATE

Announcement of his forthcoming candidacy for the Ohio senate from the fifth-sixth district, composed of Greene, Highland, Fayette, Clinton and Ross Counties, was made Thursday by N. Floyd Templin, Clarksville, O., Republican, present state representative from Clinton County.

Templin, who has served two terms in the Ohio house of representatives, would succeed State Senator Milton J. Scott, Chillicothe Republican.

Senator Scott is not expected to be a candidate for renomination and reelection. His retirement would be in accordance with the two-term limitation which has usually been followed by Republicans in this district. Attorney L. T. Marshall, Xenia, formerly represented this district in the senate for two terms, after which the Chillicothe man was elected for two terms without opposition.

Whether Rep. Templin will have opposition for the Republican nomination, or opposition from a Democrat at the November election next year, is still uncertain. He is the first candidate of either party to declare himself for the office.

The Clinton County candidate is a prominent business man and well known American Legion worker. He has been appointed on several important committees during his four years in the state legislature, the most important being the chairmanship of the schools committee. At present he is serving on a select committee named to investigate labor conditions on state highways.

CONVICT SLAYER OF CLEVELAND WOMAN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Convicted of first degree murder with a recommendation of the jury for mercy, William Bryant, 36, today was under a life sentence in Ohio Penitentiary for the slaying of Geraldine Johnson, Cleveland "policy queen" last May 11.

Deliberating more than six hours, a jury of four women and eight men returned the guilty verdict after ten ballots had been taken.

The state contended that Bryant was one of four robbers who waited for Mrs. Johnson to come out of her husband's house after a policy drawing, and then shot her in an attempted robbery.

TEACHERS HELP FUND

CADIZ, O., Dec. 11.—A half-day's pay has been unanimously pledged by Cadiz teachers to a fund for poverty-stricken pupils in their classes.

CONVICTED SLAYER TO SEEK NEW TRIAL

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 11.—Blaming "coal operators' money" for his conviction as a murderer in the Kentucky mine shooting trial, and his sentence to life imprisonment, William B. Jones, union mine officers, declared today that he will immediately start a battle for a new hearing.

He was indignant at the outcome of his long trial in Montgomery County court in which he was found guilty of conspiracy in the murder of Deputy Sheriff "Big Jim" Daniels, and declared much of the testimony about the mine fight at Everts, Ky. On May 5, in which three others were killed, was false.

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RECIPE

FOR COTTAGE CHEESE PIE

Filling

3 cups cottage cheese
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Grated rind of 1 lemon
3 eggs
1/4 cup milk

Put cottage cheese through sieve. Add soft butter, sugar, salt and lemon rind to cottage cheese. Whip thoroughly and add milk. Fold in well beaten eggs and pour into crumb lined pan. Sprinkle with reserved 1 cup of prepared crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour 15 minutes.

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TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES



Fabulous Salaries of Movie Stars Face Axe



With Warner Bros.-First National notifying their contract players that they would be asked to agree to 20 to 30 per cent salary cuts, other highly paid stars of the movie world are faced with accepting substantial reductions or finding themselves out in the cold when their contracts expire. Picture receipts are reported off about 65 per cent this year so indications are that the fabulous salaries commanded by the leading lights of Hollywood will feel the producers' axe at last. Above are 10 of the leading stars who are among the highest paid in the movie industry.

WHEN BEING ILL IS A PLEASURE



Calling for the doctor is anything but distasteful in Vienna, Austria, that is provided you send for Dr. Marie Ehrenstein. She is said to be the world's loveliest physician and is regarded as one of the most popular medical practitioners among the Austrian aristocracy.

Tragic Figure



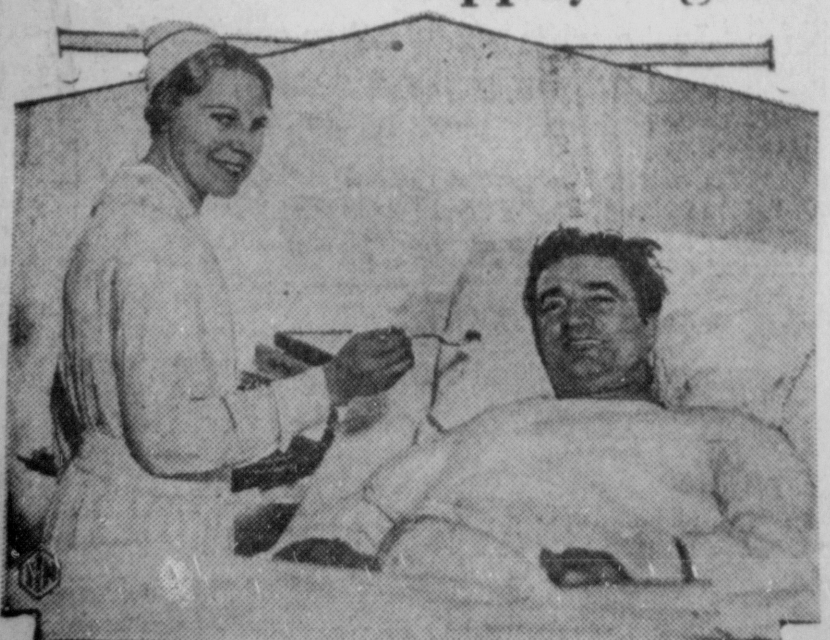
Daniel S. Gilday, 65-year-old dry reformer, is a tragic figure as he ponders on the shooting of Herman Knol, 17, in jail at Chicago while awaiting the outcome of the youth's injury and a court hearing to determine on his release. Four state witnesses have accused Gilday of drunkenness at the time of the shooting.

Grandi Asks Mercy



A storm of protest, which included a plea by Signor Dino Grandi, Italy's Foreign Minister, for clemency in the case, has followed the sentencing of 26-year-old Orlandi Spartaco (above), of Philadelphia, to two years' imprisonment on a charge of "inciting to riot." The heavy penalty was imposed by Judge Harry McDevitt after the anti-Fascist had jumped on Signor Grandi's automobile in Philadelphia and shouted, "Down with Mussolini and Fascism!"

Story Ends Happily Again



Hero of many a miraculous escape on the screen, Tom Mix, movie idol, lived true to his reputation for getting out of tight corners by fighting off the serious illness that recently threatened his life. He is shown above smiling a cheerful greeting to the camera from his bed in the Hollywood, Cal., hospital, where he fought his battle with death after an operation for ruptured appendix. Nurse De Elda Hathway is giving the star his first nourishment.

Star Gazing

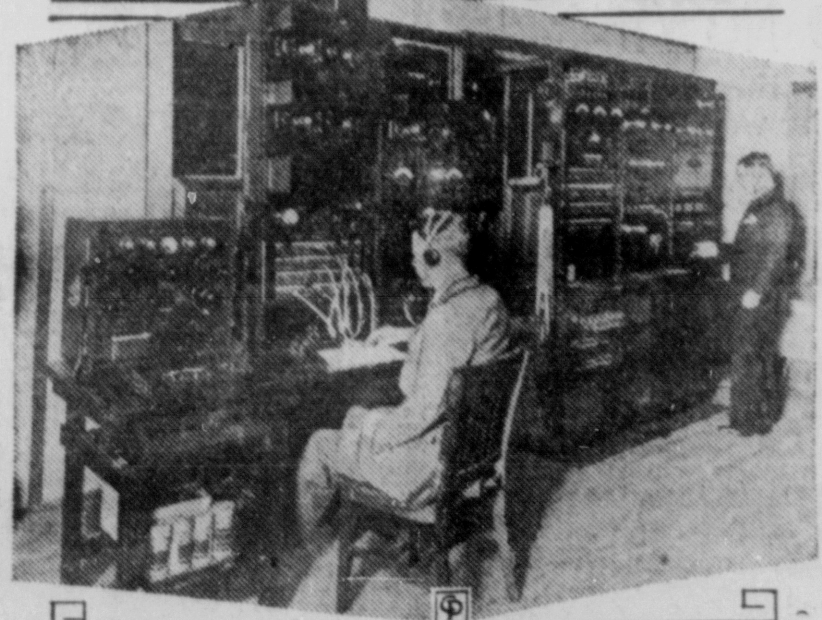
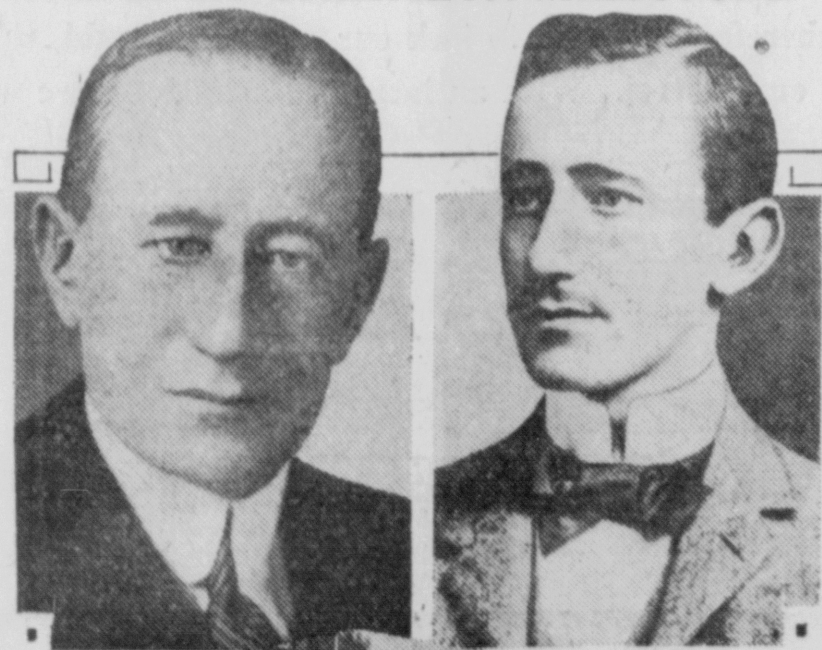


SHE'S MOST POPULAR OF CANVASES



Visitors to the Carnegie International Art Exhibition in Pittsburgh have selected this canvas by Alessandro Pomi, a European artist, as the most popular of the modern works on exhibition. The painting "Susanna" was a heavy winner over its nearest competitors in the popular poll conducted during the exhibition.

RADIO AT THIRTIETH MILESTONE



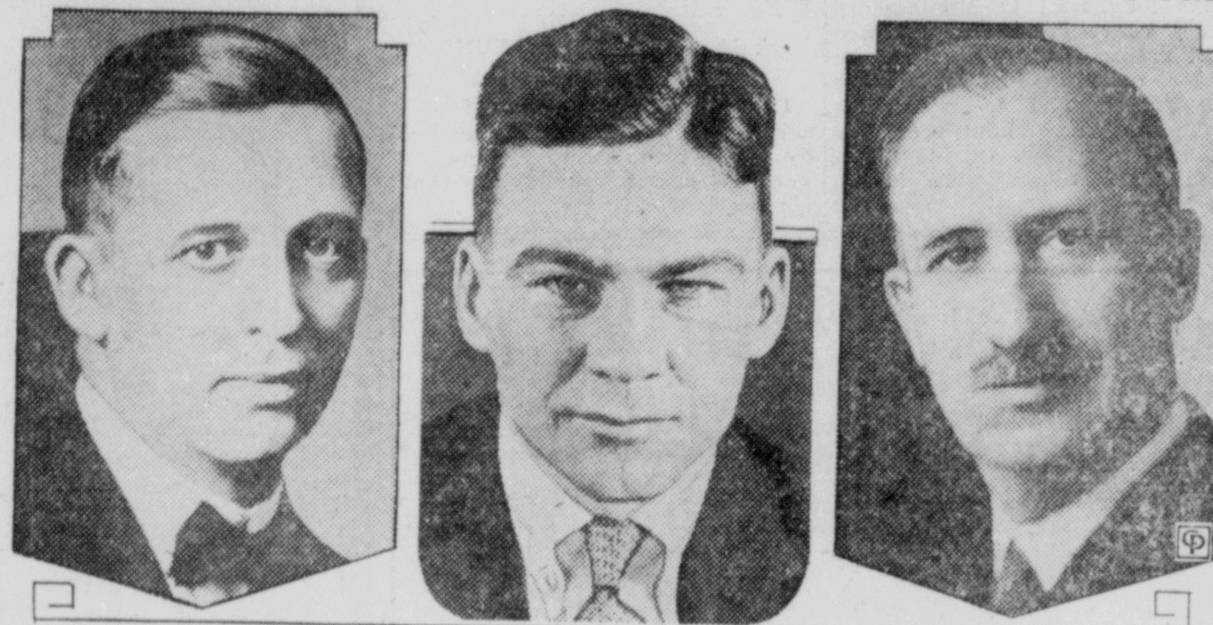
Radio marks its thirtieth birthday Dec. 12. For just three decades ago on that date Guglielmo Marconi, Italian wireless wizard, sat in a cheerless, abandoned barrack room on Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and heard the three clicks flashed over the air from Cornwall, England, over 1,800 miles of ocean. Today radiophone conversations between the two continents are common, every-day occurrences, but they are only possible because of Marconi's experiment made back in 1901. Two portraits of the wireless inventor are shown above, left, as he is today, and right, as he appeared more than a quarter of a century ago. Below is the interior of a modern transatlantic radiophone station.

ONE VOTE MARGIN WINS BEAUTY CROWN FOR CO-ED



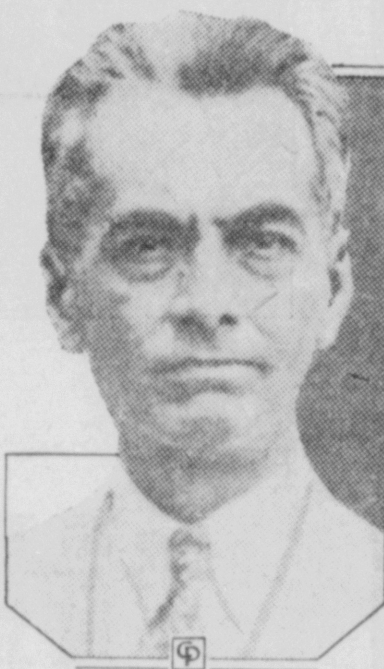
Although she won by only one vote there won't be a recount demanded, at Hendrix college, Conway, Ark., over-election of Miss Willine Forrest, left, over Miss Ina McKeehan, as prettiest co-ed.

THREE-CORNERED G. O. P. RACE FOR GOVERNOR LOOMS



Indications that ex-Governor Myers Y. Cooper of Ohio will run again for his former post will place three well known Ohioans in the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination next spring. Clarence Brown, Ohio's secretary of state, left, and David Ingalls, youthful assistant secretary of the navy for aviation, center, have already announced their candidacies.

Called "Traitor"



Members of the radical party in the Philippines are branding as traitor Manuel Quezon, above, president of the Philippine senate and head of the independence mission which was in the United States this year. On the eve of a second mission to the United States he has been widely attacked because of a compromise plan he has suggested calling for a period of autonomy prior to the granting of full independence.

Yankee Princess



The list of American Princesses has gained another name with the secret marriage in Europe of Marian Snowden, Minneapolis, Minn., society girl, to Prince Geronimo Rospigliosi, scion of a family prominent in Roman nobility. The bride is 21 and the groom 24. Photo was made at the exclusive Photo colony at Newport, R. I., last Summer.

SANTA CLAUS SWAMPED WITH MAIL



Letters of thousands of children addressed to Santa Claus may not reach their destination after this Christmas. The little postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind., is so swamped with mail that the government is considering the change of its name. A special corps of postal clerks has just been dispatched there to lend a hand to Postmaster James Martin. Photo shows Martin in front of his post-office, top, and the main street of Santa Claus, below.

End of a Brilliant Sea Career



Retiring from the U. S. Navy after a distinguished and picturesque career that began with his graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1889, Rear Admiral Thomas Pickett MacGruder (right) is shown receiving his flag from Commander H. R. Keller, Chief of Staff of the 8th U. S. Naval District, at New Orleans, La. Admiral MacGruder, whose home is in Greenville, Miss., has had many citations for gallantry.

TRUANCY SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF JUDGES

The school attendance problem and the relation of juvenile courts to truancy cases formed the subject of a round-table discussion at a luncheon-meeting of the recently formed five-county association of probate judges in Springfield Thursday.

Probate judges, probation officers, school superintendents and school attendance officers from Greene, Montgomery, Clark, Champaign and Madison Counties attended the meeting. Thirty-four representatives from the five counties were present.

Greene County was represented by the following: Probate Judge S. C. Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, assistant probation officer of Juvenile Court; Principal F. R. Woodruff, of Xenia Central High School; Mrs. Agnes Hurley, attendance officer for the Xenia county schools; H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent; and R. E. Bryson, attendance officer for the county schools.

Judge Wright, Supt. Aultman and Principal Woodruff addressed the gathering, and brief talks were also heard from a number of members of the group from other counties.

VICTIM OF FALL IS NATIVE OF XENIA

Charles Holbert, 28, Cincinnati, who escaped serious injury when he fell twelve stories while working in Cincinnati Wednesday, is a former Xenian. It was revealed by relatives here. Holbert was born in Xenia and spent his early life here and has a number of relatives residing in this city.

Holbert fell from a scaffold twelve stories above the ground and although his fall was momentarily broken when he seized a rope he landed on a coil of soft rope on a second story roof. He received slight injuries to his back and hands in the accident.



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Santa Claus now faces the last desperate flying leap, perhaps the most dangerous of the entire trip. From the snow deserts of the North, from No Man's Land to the heart of Alaska, to Fairbanks, from where Santa Claus will take a train to rest his tiny reindeer.

Starving, tired reindeer, whose flying feet will take Santa Claus over the frozen Tundra of north-eastern Alaska. Over plains where hungry wolves howl, where mountains, snow-clad and ice-bound, keep Santa Claus always on the alert. Over rocky cliffs where the mis-step of a tiny reindeer may dash his sleigh and his load of toys into deep valleys. Valleys from which some of the toys will never be recovered and some poor little boy or girl will have to wait another Christmas for the toy they so desired.

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EAST END NEWS

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Correspondent
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The Sunday School officers and teachers of the Zion Baptist Sunday School held an interesting session in the pastor's study Thursday evening. Plans were made to better equip class rooms in the school. The Christmas program was outlined and will be rendered Sunday morning, December 27 at which time the annual Christmas treat will be given out.

Mrs. White of this city, editor of the Christian Recorder Magazine, will be the principal speaker at the woman's day program under the management of the Neighborhood Club at Wilberforce Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. W. C. Allen and two of the Deacons of the Baptist Church in Washington C. H., also Rev. M.

B. Lewis and Deacons from the Lebanon Baptist Church together with the Rev. M. M. D. Perdue and Deacons from Zion Baptist Church held the counsel for the ordination of Rev. Samuel Blade at the Middle Run Church Thursday evening. The church will outline the program and in the near future the ordination service for the Rev. Mr. Blade will be held.

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Fresh Callies, lb. 8½c	Fresh Sausage, lb. 10c	Clover Bacon, lb. 20c
Round Steak, lb. 25c	Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 17c	Spare Ribs, lb. 11c
Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 35c		

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24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Guaranteed good singers. Mrs. G. C. Mendonhall. Corner Main, West St.

CANARIES. Male and female, good singers, pretty, reasonable. Call Mrs. Earl Leopold, 448-R.

25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

TURKEYS for sale. Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Lower Bellbrook Pike.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

TWO GOOD cows and two heifers for sale. Phone 323-R.

27 Wanted To Buy

CASH for Xenia Bldg. and Loan certificates and deposit books. Address Cash Box 1, Gazette.

WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides. Highest market prices. 371 N. Detroit St. Roy C. Duerstine.

LONDON Cream Buying Station pays highest prices for cream. 26 E. Market St. Xenia.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

APPLES, potatoes and turkeys for sale. J. S. Van Eaton, Phone 28-F-11.

POTATOES, 75c per bushel. Fries and hens, 15c per lb. on foot. Call 955-W after 4 p. m.

GET your Christmas tree lights early.

AT EICHMAN'S

140 SHOCKS of corn. Harry Robinson. Phone 10-F-12.

LARGE size Lionel Electric train. Like new. Phone 909.

SORREL mare, 5 years old. Good one. Fordson tractor for trade. In good shape. Jack Furay, Cedarville, Phone 4-152.

POCAHONTAS lump coal, \$6 per ton. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebels, O. Phone Co. 16-F-2.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS \$50 to \$125. Easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

UPPER apartment of 4 rooms. Modern. Garage. \$15 per mo. Inquire 701 W. Second St.

2 modern 4-room apartments, with or without hot water heat. Rent reasonable. See Booklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St. Phone 360.

FURNITURE SALE

Used furniture, some in good condition, very cheap for cash. Come to my office, 21 Allen Building, Xenia, Saturday afternoons only.

John T. Harbine Jr.

21 Allen Building Xenia, Ohio

REPOSSESSED CARS

On Lot next to Ches Owen's Filling Station S. Detroit St.

1929 Durant Coach	-----	\$195
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1930 Ford Tudor	-----	325
1929 Chevrolet Coupe	-----	225
1931 Chevrolet Coach	-----	450
1925 Star Coach	-----	20
1924 Ford Touring	-----	15

ROY TRIBBEY

111 Fayette St. Xenia, O.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

5-ROOM apartment, modern, second floor, front and back porches, soft water. 221 East Market Street. Phone 132-R.

OAKLAWN Apt. S. Detroit St., corner Second and Collier, efficiency apt. Both strictly modern with frigidaire, P. H. Flynn, Ph. 1060.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

HOUSE, six rooms and bath. \$10 monthly till April. John Harbine, Jr. Allen Bldg. Telephone.

2-STORY 8-room modern house. Hot water heating system. Rain water. Basement. Home Ave. and Spring St. Phone 940-W.

FOR RENT—4-room modern bungalow, 533 S. Monroe. C. B. Dice, N. Galloway. Ph. 659-M.

5-ROOM cottage, Chestnut St. Water, gas, electricity, 4-room, West St. Water, gas, electricity, furnace, garage, 6-room, close in, W. Main St. Water, bath, gas, electricity. 6-room, Hill St. Modern with garage. 5-room brick, S. King St. Water, gas, electricity, garage. 4-room apartment E. Second St. The Allen Apt. These properties are priced to rent. See Harbine, Bales, Thomas. Allen Bldg.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

AUTOMOBILE storage in fireproof heated building, clean and conveniently located; also dead storage for winter months; rates reasonable. Xenia Chick Hatchery, Inc., 109-111 W. Main St. Ph. 1089.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATELAIN loans, notes bought 1st mortgages. J. Harbine, Allen Bldg.

54 Parts-Service-Repairing

BEFORE winter have an Ideal Hot Water Heater installed. Price, \$17.50 Xenia Body and Tool Shop.

"RAYBESTOS". A type of lining for every type of brake. Baldwin Motor Co., N. Whiteman.

57 Used Cars For Sale

USED car specials this week. 1929 Hudson Deluxe Coach, \$335. 1928 Essex 4-door Sedan, \$145. 1929 DeSoto Cabriolet, \$225. 1926 Velle Sedan, \$60. 1927 Ford Roadster truck, \$35. Many other bargains. Detrick Motor Sales, Dayton Hill.

1929 CHRYSLER 65 coupe, new Good year tires, a real bargain, \$265. Late 1929 Chevrolet coach, extra clean and is O. K. Price low, \$245. Chrysler 72 sport roadster, this car is very clean and has all new tires. Price right, \$285. Call 61, McCoy Bros. Garage.

Erskin Sedan, 6 wire wheels, \$295. Chevrolet Coach, new tires, \$295. Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, \$130. Overland Sedan, new tires, \$115. Chrysler 70 Brougham, \$165. Chrysler 70 Roadster, \$165.

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1932 tags with any of these cars.

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23 Green St. Xenia, O.

60 Horses, Cows, Etc.

XENIA FERTILIZER & TANKAGE CO.
MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORY — XENIA, OHIO

58 Auctioneers
WEIKERT and GORDON
Cedarville—Auctioneers—Phone 1

XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

JACOB CAM FUDGE

Jacob Cam Fudge, 73, well-known resident of New Jasper, died at his home there Friday morning at 3:45 o'clock. He had been in failing health suffering from a complication of diseases for more than a year and had been confined to his bed for two weeks.

Mr. Fudge was born near New Jasper May 24, 1858 and had spent his entire life in that vicinity. For a number of years he operated a grocery store in New Jasper and was also associated with the operation of a stone quarry there. He was a member of the M. E. Church, New Jasper, and Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F.

His marriage to Miss Sarah Turner took place March 29, 1894 and she survives with a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Xenia. A brother, John A. Fudge, New Jasper, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Ironhower, New Burlington, also survive besides three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the New Jasper M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

ALBERT FINLAW

Albert Finlaw, 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Serrenia Charles, near Jamestown, Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Finlaw was the son of John and Louisa Finlaw. His marriage to Miss Margaret Tracy took place fifty-two years ago and she preceded him in death eleven years ago. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Serrenia Charles, near Jamestown, Mrs. Charles Gray, Xenia and Miss Rose Finlaw, Orient, Ohio, and two sons, Estle Finlaw, Clifton Pike and John Finlaw, South Charleston. A brother, William Finlaw, this city, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

JOHN DRUMM

Word has been received here of the death of John J. Drumm, 60, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. Canby, which occurred at his home in Marietta, O., Tuesday afternoon. Death was sudden and was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Drumm was employed as an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad and was well-known here as he had often visited at the Canby home. Besides his widow, Mrs. Nellie Drumm, who is a sister of Mrs. Canby, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Singleton, of Marietta.

Funeral services were held in Marietta Thursday and burial was made there. Mrs. Canby, who now resides in Akron with her daughter, Miss Elsie Canby, attended the services.

JOHN SECRIST

John Secrist, 75, died at the home of his son, Homer Secrist, tenant on the Frank Lackey farm, Ross Twp., Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble and infirmities of age.

Besides his son at whose home he died five other sons survive. His wife preceded him in death a number of years. Funeral services will be held at the Lukens' Funeral Home, Wilmington, Saturday afternoon and burial will be made at Hillsboro, O.

GIFT Suggestions



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Whole Family

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A gift suggestion at \$225. Purdon and McFarland.

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When undecided as to what to buy her—turn to Gift-O-Graf.

Gifts For The Family
1929 Chevrolet Sedan \$295.

HOWELL MOTOR CO.

Osborn News

Mrs. Elsie Barran—Correspondent Phone No. 192

Miss N. D. Shanahan attended a card party at Patterson Field Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. K. A. Reagan and Mrs. R. M. Walker spent Thursday in Dayton on business.

Mr. Harry Smith, music instructor at the local school, was on the sick list Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Sanders and daughter Agnes spent Thursday in Dayton. Miss Helen Barringer entertained several friends at her home Thursday evening. Among those present were Dick Geyer, Norbert Miller, Herbert Fair, Tom Bilton, Ann Honeyman, Pauline Cole of Tippacanoe, Mary Hamby, Marie Hamby, Charles Kelley, Frank Wilkins, Fay Berry of Dayton and

Clifford Barran, Genevieve Gardner and Ruth and Helen Barringer. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. H. K. Walker of Walker and Norwich, architects, was a visitor in Osborn Wednesday. He was the guest of Mr. W. H. Howard.

Miss Mary Edwards was the guest of Miss Rachel Hoagland, Wednesday evening.

The I Try Class of the Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Tipp at 34, Second St. Twenty-two guests were in attendance. After business was dispensed with games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. R. C. Rockfield is the president of the I Try Class. Mrs. Bell Snider assisted the hostess.

Lois liked him when he got started on the relative laziness of girls. It was one of his strongest arguments. He often went further than he intended, Lois knew, but it was funny to listen to him. Usually when he finished his riser-tation Lois told him she hesitated marrying him for fear that he would make a slave out of her.

"Do you think by new position will make any difference to your aunt's attitude toward me?" Lois queried.

She saw Bruce's lips tighten. Evidently it would not. Lois wished she had not spoken about it. She hadn't deliberately intended to bring up the subject. She had thought so many times previously, however, that perhaps if she had a more responsible position Mrs. Durand would not be so hostile toward her. She did not know that Bruce already had told his aunt that Lois was a secretary.

"I don't think so honey," Bruce said tenderly, "but we aren't going to let that make any difference to us. Are we?"

Lois shook her head "No," she agreed, "except you know I wish she didn't oppose me, for your sake, I don't really care for myself. It will not make any big difference in my life whether or not she likes me."

"Well, forget it," Bruce counseled. "Aunt Eleanor died a great deal for me and I appreciate it. But I don't need her assistance any longer. And Uncle Charles is all for us."

Lois looked at him admiringly. "You didn't tell me that, Bruce," she said, a little hurt.

"I didn't want to talk about it. I was so tired of hearing Aunt Eleanor harp on it, and so disgusted with the way she handled things that I wanted to forget it when I was with you. But I did want you to know that Uncle Charles says for us to go ahead and get married and not worry about anything. He feels the way I do about society—that I'll be better off without it."

Lois touched his arm. "I want you to be happy, Bruce, you know that," she said. "I'm so afraid that after you marry me you'll miss your family and all of the connections that they were able to give you. Then you'll grow to hate me."

Economy-conscious Don Juans on the University of Idaho campus, who have raised the cry of "fifty-fifty on expenses or no dates," have found opposition in Virginia Gascoigne, above, and a group of

Gifts For Her

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Gifts For Home

WOOD stoves and circulating heaters at prices you can afford. Stove pipe, elbows, coal hods. **FAMOUS CHEAP STORE**

Majestic electric radios, \$44.50. Cedar chests, \$14.75. Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, \$33. **ADAIRS**

LEADS CO-EDS IN CAMPUS FIGHT



Radio To Celebrate Its 30th Birthday Saturday

GUGLIELMO MARCONI will speak from London around the world Saturday, thirty years after he succeeded in flashing the first faint wireless signals across the Atlantic. Scientists, statesmen and communication chiefs of the Americas, Europe and Asia will join in the tribute arranged by the National Broadcasting Co. in honor of the genius of radio. The program will be rebroadcast in this country Saturday afternoon. The exact time has not been decided but it is expected sometime between 4 and 6:30 p. m. Stations to carry the program have not been announced.

Marconi will respond to the greetings from the British capital where the British scientist and diplomat is visiting soon. Reminiscent of the days when he experimented with wireless atop the British General Post Office and later spanned the English Channel.

Broadcast Opera.
Mozart's musical extravaganza, "The Magic Flute", performed by a large cast of Chicago Civic Opera stars Saturday night will be broadcast in part direct from the stage of the opera house. The program will be heard over an NBC network through WCKY, Covington, from 9 to 9:30 o'clock. Noel Eadie, celebrated coloratura soprano of Scotland, will make her last appearance with the opera company in this performance.

Famed Violinist is Guest.
Efrem Zimbalist, who recently celebrated his twentieth anniversary as a resident of the United States, will be guest artist in a program over an NBC network through WSAI, Cincinnati, Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The violinist's program will be made up of numbers that have a universal appeal.

Broadcast Audition.
Ten singers, five young men and five young women, the best of thousands throughout the United States, will be heard in the finals of the Atwater Kent Foundation program in the fifth annual radio audition to be heard by listeners over an NBC network Sunday evening at 9:15 o'clock. The audition will be broadcast through WSAI, Cincinnati.

Radio To Celebrate Its 30th Birthday Saturday

Carnival of Nations on Air.
Bits from the Carnival of Nations, to be held in the Chicago Stadium, representing twenty-one countries and featuring music typical to each locale, will be heard over an NBC network through station WCKY, Covington, Saturday at 10:15 p. m. Paul White-man will direct an orchestra which will play for the first time a march, written by himself, in honor of the occasion and called the "Chicago Carnival March".

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Love Stands By

by CLEO LUCAS "JERRY, TAKE THEE, JOAN" © 1931 CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CHAPTER 53

"I HAVE a surprise," Lois said that night as she climbed into the roadster beside Bruce.

"I have lots of them," he answered her smilingly. "But I'll let you tell me yours first."

Lois could scarcely contain herself as she told him of her interview with the building several times that she was now filling. It was as if she had been made president of the company in her estimation. It was the greatest thing that had ever happened to her, she told Bruce, aside from meeting him.

"You'd better add that," he said. "I was just getting ready to ask you where I came in."

"They're driving slowly down through the near north side past all the cute little studio apartment buildings that Lois admired."

"I'm proud of you, honey," Bruce said as he leaned over and took her hand, "terribly proud of you. I think you're the smartest girl in the world."

"I'm glad you do," Lois confessed. "But Bruce knew that it was not so easily done."

He drew the car up in front of a little tan stone apartment building on Delaware street. Lois had seen the building several times previously. It was the best looking building in the block and at night when one passed it gay colored lamp shades cast cheerful glows out through the varicolored curtains. Lois had envied the occupants of these apartments. Sometimes one could see a man sitting in a chair reading and a girl beside him on a footstool or just coming in through the doorway. They looked very happy. She had remarked to Bruce several times that this was her idea of complete happiness.

Bruce got out and opened the door for Lois. She looked at him inquiringly.

"You didn't say we were going to call on anyone," she told Bruce. "I really didn't dress to meet strangers."

"It'll be all right," Bruce smiled, "they're swell friends of mine. Not high hat. Anyway, I think you look lovely."

Lois jumped out and went up the steps reluctantly, mumbling about his negligence in informing her as to his plans. Bruce laughed.

"Say, we aren't married yet," he chided. "No fair picking on me. You have to save that until later."

Lois was happy after all that they were going into these apartments. She had desired to see what they were like on the inside. Not that she and Bruce would have one of them, for she knew they couldn't afford one as expensive as these were—not at first, anyway. She didn't know how much these apartments actually rented for, but she did know that all apartments in this particular neighborhood were expensive. Anything near the "Loop"—the business center—was in demand.

Bruce rang the bell that said "janitor" above it. Lois didn't happen to notice for Bruce carefully held his hat over the name plate. Lois was surprised when a foreign looking man in overalls opened the door for them.

"I'm Mr. Durand," Bruce said proudly.

Lionel Barrymore Wins; New Popularity Begins

If Hollywood was a little belated in its appreciation of Lionel Barrymore, no one can accuse him of being neglected now.

With several weeks yet to go on the new Lubitsch picture, he already has been picked to play the detective in "Arsene Lupin" at some time in the future. He also will be seen as the newspaper publisher in Metro's story modeled in the rise and fall of the New York World.

"Arsene Lupin" is, of course, Jack Gilbert's final film under his million dollar contract at Metro. Jack plays the name role, a rogue

BIG SISTER—Solved at a Sacrifice

MARTIN, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? I'VE HEARD FROM TH' CONCERN WE WROTE TO. THEY WANT ME TO COME IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR CITY AND DEMONSTRATE OUR DODDAD IN THEIR PLANT. BUT THAT'S A THOUSAND MILES AWAY. THAT'S UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE!

I HAVEN'T TH' MONEY FOR A TRIP LIKE THAT. I HAVE FIFTY DOLLARS, BUT WHERE COULD I GET WITH THAT? NOWHERE! WHAT WITH HOTEL BILLS AND ALL. IT'S DOWNRIGHT DISHEARTENING!

THAT IS DISCOURAGING, MAC!

I FEEL TERRIBLE, I TELL YOU! TO GET A GOOD PROSPECT LIKE THAT AND THEN—WELL, MAC, HAVE TO DROP IT FOR LACK OF A FEW DOLLARS!

DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT. LET ME SLEEP ON IT TONIGHT. I MAY THINK OF SOME WAY TO HELP!

W'H' TH' MONEY I'VE SAVED FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS, MAC MUST STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT! BETH WILL UNDERSTAND. IT MAY MEAN EVERYTHING FOR US. I MUST RISK IT.

THE GUMPS—It's All In a Lifetime

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY—WHEN THE WIDOW LEFT HER WIG AT THE HAIR DRESSER'S YESTERDAY TO BE RENOVATED—THEY PROMISED TO DELIVER IT TO HER AT EIGHT IN THE MORNING—IT IS NOW TEN THIRTY AND NO WIG—

WHAT SHALL I DO? I CAN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE—I CAN'T EVEN ANSWER THE DOOR—

TICK! TOCK! TICK! TOCK!! TWELVE O'CLOCK—ONE O'CLOCK—TWO O'CLOCK—STILL NO WIG—

AND TOM IS LIABLE TO COME ANY SECOND—

THIS IS BEYOND ENDURANCE—FOUR O'CLOCK AND THEY HAVEN'T SENT THAT TRANSFORMATION YET—I'LL CALL THEM AND SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED—WAIT TILL I GET THEM ON THE PHONE—

WHAT—HELLO—TOM? WHY I WAS JUST CALLING ON THE PHONE—YOU'LL BE OUT IN FIFTEEN MINUTES? TOM—YOU CAN'T—YOU MUSTN'T—

TO BE CONTINUED

By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—Fate Jumps In

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH HAVING TO WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE—I'VE GOT TO PLAY OUT HERE IN THE ORCHESTRA AT THE "BLUE INN"

NOW I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND OUT IF ETTA HAS A DATE WITH THAT NEW FELLOW—THUNDER—ID GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE FOUND OUT!!

I THINK I BETTER TELL YOU I'M ENGAGED TO TERRY THOMPSON—AND HESAWFULLY JEALOUS, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

JUST AN OLD FASHIONED LOVER EH.

HE'LL NEVER FIND US OUT HERE—LET'S GO IN THE "BLUE INN"—WE CAN HAVE A GIFT AND DANCE TOO!!

By PAUL ROBINSON

MUGGS McGINNIS—Experience Is the Best Teacher!

LISTEN TERRY, THEY TELL ME YOU'RE A VERY SCIENTIFIC BOY-FIGHTER—HOW ABOUT YOU SHOWIN' ME SOME O' YER TRICKS—THEN YOU AN' I COULD LICK TH' WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD!!

AW, GO BUTTER YER EARS, Sissy—I DON'T NEED NO HELP TO LICK THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

NOW, I GUESS YA WON'T GO STICKIN' YER NOSE IN MY BUSINESS AGAIN, WILL YA?

GOSH, MUGGS!! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YA?

By WALLY BISHOP

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Welcome Back, Sharley

PETE—I'VE HIRED SHARLEY ZWEIK BACK TO HELP WITH TH' CHRISTMAS RUSH—AND I DON'T WANT ANY MORE MONEY—SHINES BETWEEN YOU TWO ANYMORE, UNDERSTAND?

H'LO PETE—LET'S BE FRIENDS. O K, SHARLEY—I'M SORRY I GOT YOU TO LOSE YOUR JOB AT BURGER BROS.

A PENCIL—YESSIR—HARD OR SOFT?

ARE THESE EGGS FRESH? WHY, LADY—THEY'RE DOIN' WRECK ON THE MEN'S DON'T KNOW WE'VE GOT THEM YET

By SWAN

"CAP" STUBBS—It Must Be Something Else!

WELL, I'VE DECIDED TO GET MARY MARG'RET A HANKERCHIEF FOR CHRIS'MAS LIKE YOU SAID!

DID YOU GET HER TH' HAN'KERCHIEF!!

NO!

By EDWINA



LIONEL BARRYMORE

of the Raffles type. Marcel de Sano, who studied law in Paris, tried diplomacy for a while and later served in the Rumanian flying corps, will bring the Maurice-le Blanc mystery story to the screen.

On account of his work in "Five Star Final", Tony Bushnell has signed a long-term contract with Warners. His most recent screen work was with Pola Negri in her new picture.

At the Metro studio they are still looking for the author who told a pretty studio reader: "I'll send you a copy of my new book." Twelve girls in this department average a book a day, write a synopsis of each and, in their spare time, go through 114 magazines every month. They have filled and cross-indexed almost 1,000,000 stories. They also read originals of known authors. But the beginners' manuscripts go back unopened in the next mail.

Hollywood is in rebellion against the common practice of doubling prices when motion picture people come to buy. Many of the stars are hiring financial representatives to investigate all bills and protect them from overcharges. Others are paying cash for everything. Lawrence Tibbett received a \$135 garage bill for one month's care of his car. All this included was gas, oil and greasing. Larry drove the car only to and from the studio, an average of twenty miles a day.

Joe E. Brown says he went to a doctor twice about a minor injury to his knee and received a bill for \$70. He referred the doctor to his insurance company, who figured the service was worth \$7.50. On an-

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31

Otis Pramer, Pennsylvania Railroad fireman, was slightly hurt in the railroad yards when a cut of cars collided with a yard engine he was firing. Oscar Swigart, the engineer on the yard engine was unhurt.

The Xenia football season was closed when the annual X. H. S. class game was played. The joint junior-sophomore class team beat the senior-freshman team 19 to 7.

Plans are being made by the local branch of the Salvation Army to give its ninth annual free Christmas dinner to about 200 poor of the city.

Dayton socialists will invoke the new state referendum law in an effort to knock out a twenty-five year franchise recently granted to the Springfield, Xenia and Southern Traction Co.



SALLY'S SALLIES



When Love flies out the window it is usually accompanied by a rolling pin.

NOAH NUMSKULL



JUST AMONG US GIRLS



'She's popular—is she a grass widow?'
'Must be—she's not letting any grass grow under her feet.'

FIFTEEN TO ATTEND BANQUET SATURDAY FOR LEGION CHIEF

Fifteen Xenians, many of them members of Jos. P. Foody Post, American Legion, will go to Columbus Saturday to attend the national commanders' banquet sponsored by Franklin County Council of the American Legion. The banquet is to be held in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel and it is expected that 600 or more persons will be present, with 500 reservations made to date. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., national commander, will be the honor guest.

Among those who will attend will be Paul Halder, commander of Foody Post and Mrs. Halder, member of the Auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snider, the former present chief de gare of the Forty and Eight Society and the latter a member of the Auxiliary; Paul Fuller, service officer of Foody Post; L. N. Shep-herd, finance officer of the post; Paul Cheswell, U. S. marshal for the southern district of Ohio, member of Foody Post; Captain H. L. Hays, superintendent of the O. S. and S. O. Home; Ohmer Tate, former sheriff will have as his guest George I. Graham, of the Aldine Publishing Co.; Joseph Adams, Ray Smith, V. G. Martin, Jay Burnett.

DAMAGING STORY



Evidence presented by Betty Zimmerman, 17-year-old Detroit girl, may prove damaging to her sweetheart, Lonnie Jenkins, former Detroit motorman, on trial for the murder of his wife. At a preliminary hearing she testified she had faked suicide notes in Mrs. Jenkins' handwriting which she turned over to Jenkins. She was expected to reiterate this testimony in court. The defense claims Mrs. Jenkins killed herself.

Who's Who in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

AS A SIDE issue to his ambassadorial work in London, the administration lately has had ex-Vice President Charles G. Dawes in the role of American observer at the League of Nations council's proceedings.

Or all diplomatic tasks this job is the most ticklish, the United States being deeply interested in having the league do what Washington desires it to do, without joining or taking any part in its activities.

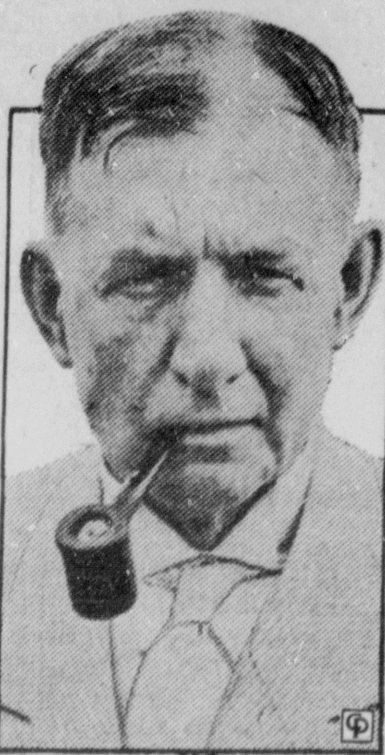
One naturally would think it a delicate assignment to trust to an individual of General Dawes' explosive temperament.

And yet maybe the administration is not so much mistaken, either.

The truth is, the general is not as fierce as he seems. Instead, fully understood (and maybe the league folk understand him, or he has been explained to them), he is amusing.

There always is a joke of some sort on the former vice president. His pipe is a joke. His famous Dawes plan (which Owen D. Young invented and which subsequently blew up, leaving the general to take the responsibility for it, as a fizzle, because his name had been wished upon it) was a joke. The intense seriousness with which he takes himself is a joke. He even looks funny.

He realizes that he overestimates the subject of some joke, too, and does not take it altogether ill-natured. He bursts out, indeed, with some querulous remark, but part of the fun of a joke is in having its victim acknowledge it. The administration's idea may be



Charles G. Dawes

to put the league folk into such a good humor with the general that they will be easier to influence as the administration desires to influence them.



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by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

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4. An equilateral triangle has three equal sides.....
5. Bucephalus was a god in ancient Greek mythology.....
6. The puma, American panther and cougar are identical.....
7. In the World war, shells which failed to explode were called "duds".....
8. A vendetta is a Corsican blood feud.....
9. Hannibal was a Roman general.....
10. Sappho was a Greek goddess.....

TOTAL

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Answers to "Sez You" on Page 10



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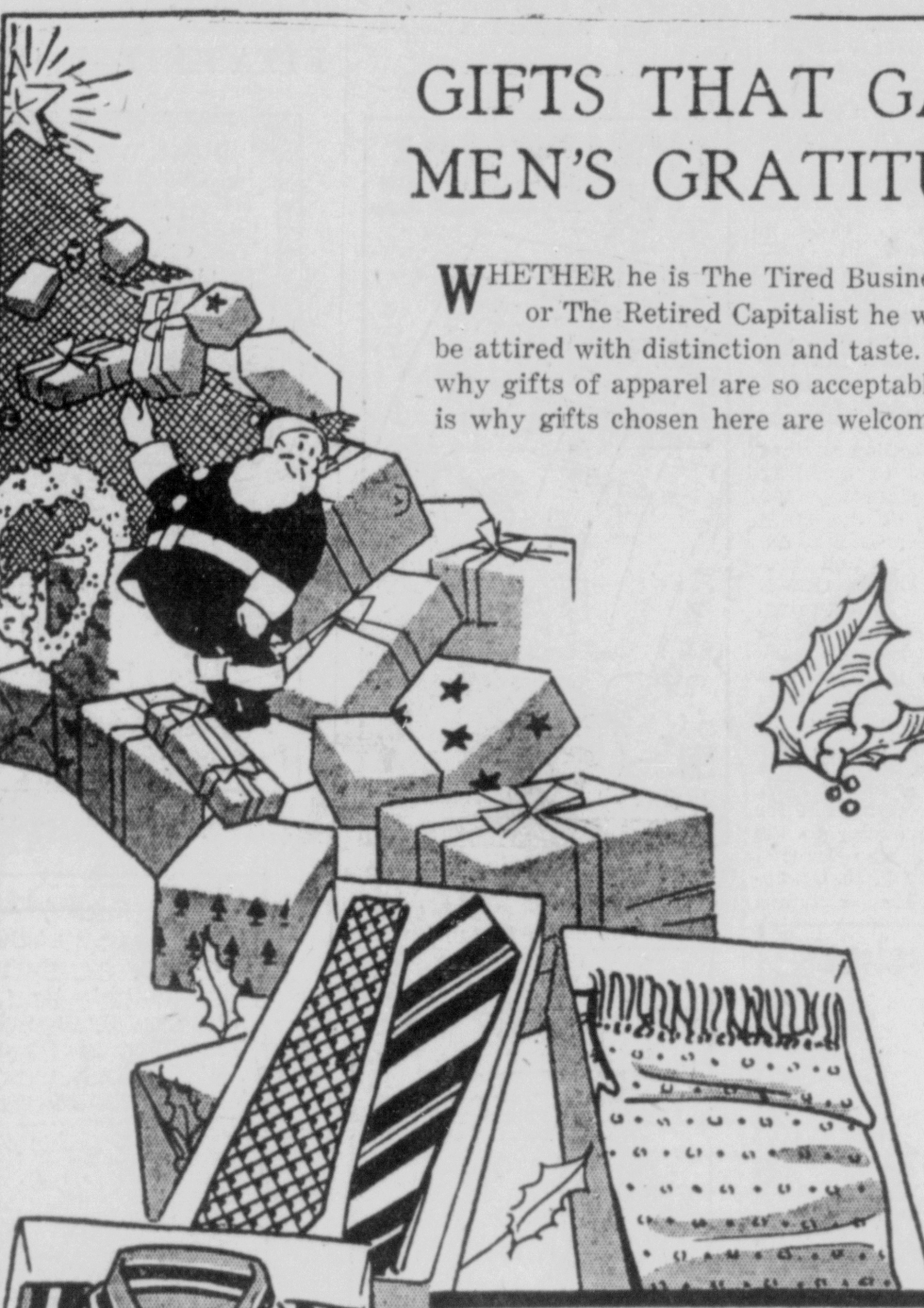
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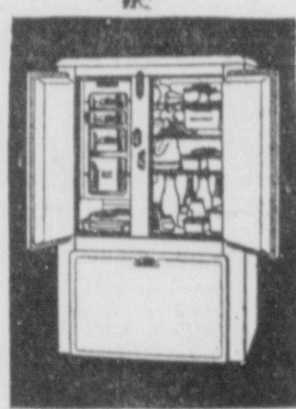
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